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ROCHESTER, NEW YORK, MAY 17, 1860.

THE General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America met, according to appointment, in the First Presbyterian Church, in the city of Rochester, on Thursday the 17th of May, 1860, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

The Moderator of the last Assembly being absent, it was, on motion of William W. Blauvelt,

Resolved, That William A. Scott, from the Presbytery of California, be appointed to preach the opening sermon, and preside until a Moderator be chosen.

Dr. Scott accordingly preached from the text 1 Cor. ii. 2—"For I determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified."

After the sermon he proceeded to constitute the sessions with prayer.

The Permanent Clerk, from the Committee on Commissions, reported that the following Commissioners had appeared and been regularly enrolled, viz.

I. SYNOD OF ALBANY.

PRESBYTERIES.	MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.
<i>Londonderry,</i>	E. C. Cogswell,	R. K. M. Baynum.
	A. G. Vermilye,	Moses Pettingell.
<i>Troy,</i>	Alex. Proudfit,	Chas. Moore. (2)*
<i>Albany,</i>	Edward Wall,	William Gifford.
	Saurin E. Lane,	John Newland.
<i>Mohawk,</i>	Isaac O. Fillmore,	Andrew Van Dyke.
<i>Siam,</i>	Stephen Mattoon.	

II. SYNOD OF BUFFALO.

<i>Ogdensburg,</i>	James Gardner,	David Wilson.
<i>Genesee River,</i>	F. De W. Ward,	Scott Lord.
<i>Buffalo City,</i>	Everard Kempshall,	O. Cobb.
<i>Michigan,</i>	William C. Mosher,	Hovey K. Clarke.
<i>Rochester City,</i>	D. D. McCall,	Eben N. Buel.

* The figure appended to the name indicates on what day of the sessions the Commissioner first appeared.

III. SYNOD OF NEW YORK.

PRESBYTERIES.

Hudson,
North River,
Bedford,
Long Island,
New York,

New York 2d,
Connecticut,
Nassau,
Canton,
Ningpo.
West Africa.

MINISTERS.

Andrew Johnston,
Francis R. Masters,
Samuel D. Westervelt,
William H. Cooper,
Gardiner Spring,
John M. Krebs,
D. M. Halliday,
C. W. Adams.
N. C. Locke,
P. D. Oakey,

RULING ELDERS.

T. M. Nivin.
Theodorus Annan.
William L. Smith.
Smith Woodhull.
William Walker.
Walter Lowrie.
C. F. Maurice.

Augustus Cruikshank.
J. P. Wallace.

IV. SYNOD OF NEW JERSEY.

Elizabethtown,
Passaic,
New Brunswick,

West Jersey,
Newton,

Raritan,
Susquehanna,
Luzerne,

Burlington,
Monmouth,

William W. Blauvelt,
David M. James,
Charles Hodge,
Lyman H. Atwater,
Samuel J. Baird,
W. R. Glenn,
T. B. Condit,
John L. Janeway, (2)
T. Thomas,
Milo J. Hickok,
John Armstrong,
Daniel Stewart,
Thaddeus Wilson,

James H. Day.
Henry Meeker.
Jonathan Fisk.
Elias Dye.
U. D. Woodruff.
James Stewart.
Wm. P. Vail.
A. W. Dunham.
Amos York.
George Wiggan.
Theodore Stray. (2)
George H. Van Gelder.
W. L. Terhune.

V. SYNOD OF PHILADELPHIA:

Philadelphia,

Philadelphia 2d

New Castle,

Donegal,
Huntingdon,

Northumberland,

Lewis Cheeseman,¹
Henry A. Boardman,
James M. Crowell,
J. J. A. Morgan,
Thomas Murphy.
John B. Spotswood,
Alexander Reed.
Jos. M. Rittenhouse,
Robert Hamill,
John Elliott,
J. W. Yeomans,
Joseph Stevens,

James Dunlap.
James Russell.
J. Ross Snowden.
Silas H. Thompson.

Joseph Wiley.

Sanders McCullough.(7)
J. Hamilton.
William Wilson.
Daniel Melick.
Robert H. Laird. (2)

VI. SYNOD OF BALTIMORE.

Baltimore,

Carlisle,

Winchester,
Lewes,
Potomac,

T. W. Simpson,
Cyrus Dickson.
A. D. Mitchell,
Robt. F. Sample,
Charles White.(2)
James T. H. Waite,
John H. Boccock,

Joseph E. Trippe.

H. B. Craig.
John Clendenin.

Wm. T. G. Polk.
W. L. Waller.

VII. SYNOD OF PITTSBURGH.

Redstone,
Ohio,

Blairsville,
Clarion,
Saltsburgh,

William F. Hamilton,
William M. Paxton,
William Ewing,
James Davis,
Joseph Mateer,(2)
W. W. Woodend,

Joshua V. Gibbons.
William Dickson.
John D. McCord.
H. A. Thompson.
James B. Lawson.
Joseph Henderson.

VIII. SYNOD OF ALLEGHENY.

PRESBYTERIES.	MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.
<i>Allegheny,</i>	Samuel Williams,	Robert Patterson.
<i>Beaver,</i>	Wm. T. McAdam,	Benjamin R. Bradford.
<i>Erie,</i>	James M. Shields,	James A. Leech.
<i>Allegheny City,</i>	James Allison,	Robert Davis.

IX. SYNOD OF WHEELING.

<i>Washington,</i>	Robert S. Morton,	Parker Reed.
	Richard V. Dodge,	Samuel Vance.
<i>Steubenville,</i>	Israel Price,	John B. Moody.
<i>New Lisbon,</i>	J. B. Miller,	John Armstrong.
<i>St. Clairsville,</i>	Thomas R. Crawford,	Benjamin Jackson.

X. SYNOD OF OHIO.

<i>Columbus,</i>	W. Maynard,	Samuel Galloway,
<i>Marion,</i>	Henry B. Fry,	Henry A. True.
<i>Zanesville,</i>	W. V. Milligan,	J. H. McCall,
<i>Richland,</i>	William Hughes,	William Reed.
<i>Wooster,</i>	Thomas H. Barr,	J. M. Livingston,
<i>Coshocton,</i>	Milton W. Brown,(4)	James Armstrong,(4)
<i>Hocking,</i>		William Campbell.
<i>Western Reserve,</i>	J. D. Hughes,	Edward Taylor.

XI. SYNOD OF CINCINNATI.

<i>Chillicothe,</i>	Samuel P. Dunham,	H. C. Stewart.
<i>Miami,</i>	John B. Morton,	Edward M. Doty.
<i>Cincinnati,</i>	W. W. Colmery,	John Lowes.
<i>Oxford,</i>	T. E. Hughes,	O. N. Stoddard.
<i>Sidney,</i>	J. P. Safford,	Alvin Clark.
<i>Maumee,</i>		
<i>Findlay,</i>	William Young,	Balsam Mansfield.

XII. SYNOD OF INDIANA.

<i>New Albany,</i>	Sylvester F. Seovel,	A. McPheeters.
<i>Vincennes,</i>	A. T. Hendricks,	S. Hall.
<i>Madison,</i>	Joseph W. Blythe,	Enos Wildman.
<i>Indianapolis,</i>	William Sickles,	G. M. Overstreet,
<i>White Water,</i>	David Monfort,	Edward Raymond.

XIII. SYNOD OF NORTHERN INDIANA.

<i>Logansport,</i>	Edward W. Wright,	William J. Snoddy.
<i>Lake,</i>	H. L. Vannuys.	
<i>Fort Wayne,</i>	W. S. Wilson.	
<i>Crawfordsville,</i>	W. Y. Allen,	David Fullenwider.
<i>Muncie,</i>	J. W. Drake,	J. M. Wray.

XIV. SYNOD OF ILLINOIS.

<i>Kaskaskia,</i>	William R. Sim.	
<i>Palestine,</i>	E. Howell,	J. D. Mitchell.
<i>Sangamon,</i>	C. P. Jennings,	Jacob F. Bergen.
<i>Peoria,</i>	James Ferguson,	Henry Hervey.
<i>Hillsboro',</i>	Samuel Lynn,	John F. Templeton.
<i>Bloomington,</i>	Isaac A. Cornelison,	William Haynie.
<i>Saline,</i>	L. B. W. Shryock.	

XV. SYNOD OF CHICAGO.

<i>Schuyler,</i>	Isaac N. Candee,	Samuel C. Jackson.
	C. Leavenworth,(2)	Carter Van Vleck.
<i>Rock River,</i>	Joseph S. Dickey.	
<i>Chicago,</i>	William M. Scott,	Thomas Brown.
	Thomas G. Smith,	A. H. Hoge.(2)

XVI. SYNOD OF WISCONSIN.

PRESBYTERIES.

*Dane,
Milwaukee,
Winnebago,
Chippewa,
Lake Superior,*

MINISTERS.

Oscar Park,
Reuben Smith,
Sheldon Jackson,
W. B. McKee.

RULING ELDERS.

William P. Lynde.(7)
J. M. Weber.(2)

XVII. SYNOD OF IOWA.

*Cedar,
Dubuque,
St. Paul,
Sioux City.*

James Kirk,
S. T. Wells,
J. C. Caldwell.

C. O. Waters.
L. Clark.

XVIII. SYNOD OF SOUTHERN IOWA.

*Iowa,
Des Moines,
Council Bluffs.
Omaha.
Fairfield,*

Salmon Cowles,
J. M. Batchelder,

William Patterson.
N. McClure.

Samuel C. McCune,

John Snook.

XIX. SYNOD OF UPPER MISSOURI.

*Upper Missouri,
Lafayette,
Highland,
Platte,*

John Hancock,(2)
B. M. Hobson,
S. M. Irwin.(2)
J. G. Fackler.

E. M. Samuels.(6)
W. P. Allen.

XX. SYNOD OF MISSOURI.

*Missouri,
St. Louis,*

R. L. McAfee,
J. N. Galbraith,
H. I. Coe,
Allen G. Gallaher,
Joseph G. Wells,

James Quarles.
W. C. Scott.
J. W. Gibson.
J. B. Woods.
J. K. Gardner.

*Palmyra,
Potosi,*

XXI. SYNOD OF KENTUCKY.

*Louisville,
Muhlenberg,
Transylvania,
West Lexington,
Ebenezer,
Paducah,*

John H. Rice,
H. V. D. Nevius,
E. Forman,
Stephen Yerkes,
J. E. Spillman,
J. P. Riddle.

J. B. Cox.
Thomas Green.
J. C. Maxwell.
James N. West.
William Ernst.

XXII. SYNOD OF VIRGINIA.

*Greenbrier,
Lexington,*

George S. Woodhull,
William Brown,
William S. White,
Benjamin M. Smith,
George D. Armstrong,
William P. Junkin,
Samuel J. Price,

James Withrow.
J. T. L. Preston.
William Withrow.
George P. Holeman.
John E. Perkinson.
Martin McFerran.
W. Wirt Henry.

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East Hanover,
Montgomery,
Roanoke,*

XXIII. SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA.

*Orange,
Fayetteville,
Concord,*

Edward Hines,
Willis L. Miller,(2)
D. D. McBryde,
M. McQueen,
William S. Moore,
Jethro Rumble,

M. V. Lanier.(2)
Edwin G. Reade.(7)
C. M. Address.
James E. Hall.
M. D. Johnston.
D. T. Caldwell.

XXIV. SYNOD OF NASHVILLE.

PRESBYTERIES.	MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.
<i>Holston,</i>	F. A. McCorkle,	Alex. Mathes.
<i>Maury,</i>	J. S. Frierson,	David McCaw.
<i>Nashville,</i>	J. T. Edgar,	Henry Cooper.
<i>Knoxville,</i>	A. H. Barkley,	W. S. Kennedy.
<i>Tuscumbia,</i>	Alex. Penland.	P. P. Gilchrist.(4)

XXV. SYNOD OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

<i>South Carolina,</i>	J. B. Hillhouse,	R. A. Archer.
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<i>Bethel,</i>	James E. White,	Daniel McCulloh.
<i>Harmony,</i>	W. W. Wilson,	W. D. Johnson.
	John G. Richards,	John F. Matheon.(2)
<i>Charleston,</i>	James H. Thornwell.	
	John R. Dow.(4)	

XXVI. SYNOD OF GEORGIA.

<i>Georgia,</i>	D. H. Porter.	
<i>Hopewell,</i>	Alonzo Church,	Gideon Dowse.
<i>Flint River,</i>	Robert Logan,	G. M. Dudley.
<i>Florida,</i>	Joseph Brown,	
<i>Cherokee,</i>	R. M. Baker,	N. J. Omberey.

XXVII. SYNOD OF ALABAMA.

<i>South Alabama,</i>	A. C. McNeill,	D. Jesse Carter. (2)
<i>Tuscaloosa,</i>	Jas. P. McMullen.	
<i>East Alabama,</i>	Arthur M. Small,	S. M. Bartlett.

XXVIII. SYNOD OF MISSISSIPPI.

<i>Mississippi,</i>	Benjamin Chase,	Israel Spencer.
<i>Louisiana,</i>	Thaddeus McRae, (2)	Thos. Lilley. (2)
<i>Tombeckee,</i>	E. Thompson Baird.	
<i>Red River,</i>	R. S. McAllister. (2)	
<i>East Mississippi,</i>	William H. Singletary. (2)	
<i>Central Mississippi,</i>	J. H. Alexander, (2)	J. M. Henry.
<i>New Orleans,</i>	Randolph A. Delancey,	William A. Bisland. (6)

XXIX. SYNOD OF MEMPHIS.

<i>Western District,</i>	E. C. Trimble,	John G. Latta.
<i>Chickasaw,</i>	William A. Gray,	J. S. Long.
<i>Memphis,</i>	J. O. Stedman,	Z. Conkey.
<i>North Mississippi,</i>	Henry Walsh,	S. B. McNees.

XXX. SYNOD OF ARKANSAS.

<i>Arkansas,</i>	Thos. H. Urmston.	
<i>Ouachita,</i>	A. L. Crawford,	G. M. Barker.
<i>Indian,</i>	Cyrus Byington.	
<i>Creek Nation.</i>		

XXXI. SYNOD OF TEXAS.

<i>Brazos,</i>	W. C. Somerville,	D. McGregor.
<i>Eastern Texas,</i>	W. K. Marshall.	
<i>Western Texas,</i>	Matthew McFeatters,	J. A. Brackenridge.
<i>Central Texas,</i>	R. M. Overstreet.	

XXXII. SYNOD OF THE PACIFIC.

<i>California,</i>	William A. Scott,	James B. Roberts.
<i>Oregon,</i>		
<i>Stockton,</i>		
<i>Benicia,</i>	James Woods.	

XXXIII. SYNOD OF NORTHERN INDIA.

Lodiana.
 Ferrukhabad.
 Allahabad.

Levi Janvier.

CORRESPONDING BODIES.

General Synod of the Reformed Protestant }
 Dutch Church, } Rev. John DeWitt. (2)
 Associate Reformed Synod of the South.

It was then reported that two new Presbyteries had been formed, that of Monmouth, in the Synod of New Jersey, and that of Fairfield, in the Synod of Southern Iowa.

It was further reported, that a number of Commissioners had appeared with informal commissions, and a number without any commissions; whereupon a Committee on Elections was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Krebs, Delancey and McCord, to whom all such cases should be referred.

The Assembly then took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

At 3 o'clock, a communication from the Stated Clerk was read, accounting for his absence, and proposing the appointment of his predecessor, Willis Lord.

On motion, Dr. Lord was appointed accordingly, and authorized to perform all the duties of the Stated Clerk, during the absence of Dr. Leyburn.

The Committee on Elections then reported, that Messrs. J. P. Safford, J. M. Batchelder, W. Maynard, Alvin Clark, with informal commissions; and William Reed, D. T. Caldwell, S. E. Lane, David Wilson, H. V. D. Nevius, Thomas Green, Joseph Stevens, and William Withrow, present without commissions, gave satisfactory evidence of having been duly commissioned by their respective Presbyteries, and recommended that they be regularly enrolled. The report was adopted.

On motion of J. M. Krebs, it was

Resolved, That in election of officers for this General Assembly, a majority of the votes cast be required to elect; and that when more than two candidates are in nomination for the same office, the person having the lowest number of votes shall be dropped in each succeeding ballot.

The Assembly then proceeded to the election of officers. John W. Yeomans was chosen Moderator; and Ashbel G. Vermilye was chosen Temporary Clerk.

A communication was read from a committee of arrangements on behalf of the families who provide for the hospitable entertainment of the members, respecting the hours of adjournment most convenient to the usages of the city; and it was thereupon

Ordered, By a vote of the Assembly, that the hours of meeting be fixed at 9 A. M., and 3 P. M.; and the hours of adjournment at 12 M. and 5½ P. M.

The Assembly then adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Closed with prayer by the Moderator.

 FRIDAY MORNING, May 18.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer by M. J. Hickok.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and approved.

The following additional Commissioners were announced and enrolled; viz. James M. Crowell, Charles White, Joseph Mateer, John Hancock,

Thaddeus McRae, R. S. McAllister, John L. Janeway, and J. A. Alexander, ministers; and Charles Moore, J. M. Weber, A. H. Hoge, M. V. Lanier, Elam Sharpe, John F. Matheson, Thomas Lilley, and Theodore Strong, ruling elders.

Dr. Krebs, from the Committee on Elections, reported that in the cases brought before them, of C. Leavenworth and William H. Singletary, ministers; and D. Jesse Carter and R. H. Laird, ruling elders, the Committee are satisfied with the evidence received, that these Commissioners have been duly appointed by their respective Presbyteries, and recommend that they be regularly enrolled.

The report was adopted.

On motion of J. T. L. Preston, it was

Resolved, That this General Assembly engage in devotional exercises the first half hour of each morning session, under the guidance of the Moderator.

On motion of B. M. Smith, the following resolution was adopted, viz.

Resolved, That a committee of fifteen members be appointed, to whom is referred the Overture of the last Assembly on the re-organization of the Boards, pp. 538, 9—printed Minutes of 1859.

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees, viz.

Committee on Bills and Overtures.—*Ministers*—William A. Scott, Charles Hodge, J. H. Bocoek, William M. Paxton, Daniel Stuart, E. W. Wright, I. N. Candee, B. Chase, B. M. Smith, I. O. Fillmore. *Ruling Elders*—William Walker, J. T. L. Preston, L. Clark, J. R. Snowden, J. M. Ray, R. A. Archer, D. T. Caldwell, W. W. Henry, J. A. Brackenridge.

Judicial Committee.—*Ministers*—J. B. Adger, L. Cheeseman, J. Allison, J. T. Edgar, Reuben Smith, W. S. White, J. O. Stedman, L. H. Atwater, M. J. Hickok, William Sickles. *Ruling Elders*—Scott Lord, A. Van Dyke, D. McGregor, J. B. Roberts, J. Russell, J. Quarles, G. M. Dudley, J. Clendenin, J. D. McCord.

Committee on Theological Seminaries.—*Ministers*—Gardiner Spring, G. D. Armstrong, J. Stevens, J. P. Safford, E. C. Cogswell, James Davis, A. C. McNeil. *Ruling Elders*—W. D. Johnson, Thomas Brown, James Dunlap, G. P. Holeman, J. C. Maxwell, R. K. N. Baynum.

Committee on Domestic Missions.—*Ministers*—William M. Scott, J. D. Spotswood, D. M. Halliday, William Brown, W. K. Marshall. *Ruling Elders*—Edward Taylor, M. Pettingell, W. L. Terhune, I. Spencer.

Committee on Foreign Missions.—*Ministers*—John T. Edgar, F. De W. Ward, Alonzo Church, Cyrus Byington, Stephen Mattoon, Levi Janvier. *Ruling Elders*—H. Meeker, G. Dowse, Benjamin R. Bradford, J. L. Bergen.

Committee on the Board of Education.—*Ministers*—H. A. Boardman, William W. Blauvelt, S. Cowles, William A. Gray, James Woods. *Ruling Elders*—O. N. Stoddard, David McCaw, John Armstrong, J. G. Latta.

Committee on the Board of Publication.—*Ministers*—John M. Krebs, S. Yerkes, John H. Rice, S. T. Wells. *Ruling Elders*—Silas H. Thompson, S. M. Bartlett, Elias Dye.

Committee on Church Extension.—*Ministers*—S. J. Baird, J. W. Blythe, J. Simpson Frierson. *Ruling Elders*—C. O. Waters, S. B. McNees.

Committee on the Narrative.—*Ministers*—Cyrus Dickson, M. McQueen. *Ruling Elder*—S. Galloway.

Committee on Systematic Benevolence.—*Ministers*—N. C. Locke, I. R.

Crawford, R. L. McAfee, H. I. Coe. *Ruling Elders*—James A. Leech, C. M. Andress, Amos York.

Committee on Foreign Correspondence.—*Ministers*—Charles Hodge, William Ewing, E. T. Baird. *Ruling Elders*—Walter Lowrie, W. L. Waller.

Committee on Finance.—*Ruling Elders*—J. R. Snowden, J. P. Wallace, G. M. Barker.

Committee on Devotional Exercises.—*Ministers*—D. M. James, D. D. McCall. *Ruling Elder*—E. N. Buell.

Committee on Leave of Absence.—*Ministers*—P. D. Oakey, I. A. Cornelison, J. B. Cox.

Committee on Mileage.—*Ruling Elders*—G. H. Van Gelder, William Ernst, W. P. Allen.

The following Committees were appointed on Synodical Records:

Synod of Albany.—*Ministers*—R. V. Dodge, J. C. Richards. *Ruling Elder*—William Withrow.

Synod of Buffalo.—*Ministers*—G. S. Woodhull, James Brown. *Ruling Elder*—R. Patterson.

Synod of New York.—*Ministers*—J. Gardiner, E. C. Trimble. *Ruling Elder*—P. Reed.

Synod of New Jersey.—*Minister*—S. F. Scovel. *Ruling Elder*—J. M. Livingston.

Synod of Philadelphia.—*Ministers*—W. Y. Allen, W. B. McKee. *Ruling Elder*—A. Mathes.

Synod of Baltimore.—*Ministers*—F. R. Masters, A. L. Crawford. *Ruling Elder*—J. Hamilton.

Synod of Pittsburgh.—*Ministers*—R. Hamill, W. C. Somerville. *Ruling Elder*—William Reed.

Synod of Allegheny.—*Ministers*—William F. Junkin, R. M. Overstreet. *Ruling Elder*—T. M. Nivin.

Synod of Wheeling.—*Ministers*—H. L. Vannuys, H. Walsh. *Ruling Elder*—William P. Vail.

Synod of Ohio.—*Ministers*—T. B. Condit, Saurin E. Lane. *Ruling Elder*—J. Wiley.

Synod of Cincinnati.—*Ministers*—Edward Wall, Everard Kempshall. *Ruling Elder*—J. S. Long.

Synod of Indiana.—*Ministers*—A. Proudfit, W. W. Wooden. *Ruling Elder*—William Gifford.

Synod of Northern Indiana.—*Ministers*—Oscar Park, M. McFeatters. *Ruling Elder*—S. Woodhull.

Synod of Illinois.—*Ministers*—Alexander Reed, A. G. Gallaher. *Ruling Elder*—A. W. Dunham.

Synod of Chicago.—*Ministers*—W. S. Wilson, William Young. *Ruling Elder*—Robert Davis.

Synod of Wisconsin.—*Ministers*—W. S. Mosher, R. S. Morton. *Ruling Elder*—C. Van Vleck.

Synod of Iowa.—*Ministers*—R. F. Sample, J. H. Waite. *Ruling Elder*—James Stewart.

Synod of Southern Iowa.—*Ministers*—W. F. Hamilton, R. Logan. *Ruling Elder*—R. Patterson.

Synod of Upper Missouri.—*Ministers*—Arthur Small, H. B. Fay. *Ruling Elder*—Henry Cooper.

Synod of Missouri.—*Ministers*—R. A. De Lancey, C. W. Adams. *Ruling Elder*—D. McCulloch.

Synod of Kentucky.—*Ministers*—J. M. Rittenhouse, J. D. Hughes. *Ruling Elder*—M. D. Johnston.

Synod of Virginia.—*Ministers*—J. E. White, William H. Cooper. *Ruling Elder*—W. S. Kennedy.

Synod of North Carolina.—*Ministers*—R. M. Baker, S. D. Westervelt. *Ruling Elder*—J. B. Lawson.

Synod of Nashville.—*Ministers*—E. Hines, J. Elliot. *Ruling Elder*—N. J. Omberey.

Synod of South Carolina.—*Ministers*—W. S. Moore, T. Thomas. *Ruling Elder*—George Wiggan.

Synod of Georgia.—*Ministers*—J. S. Frierson, A. H. Barklay. *Ruling Elder*—W. C. Scott.

Synod of Alabama.—*Ministers*—D. D. McBride, James Kirk. *Ruling Elder*—William Patterson.

Synod of Mississippi.—*Ministers*—F. A. McCorkle, W. Y. Allen. *Ruling Elder*—Thomas Green.

Synod of Memphis.—*Ministers*—Thomas G. Smith, Allen G. Gallaher. *Ruling Elder*—J. J. Gardner.

Synod of Arkansas.—*Ministers*—J. N. Galbraith, J. M. Batchelder. *Ruling Elder*—Parker Reed.

Synod of Texas.—*Ministers*—J. E. Spillman, A. Johnston. *Ruling Elder*—J. E. Perkinson.

Synod of Pacific.—*Minister*—A. D. Mitchell, B. M. Hobson. *Ruling Elder*—N. McClure.

Synod of Northern India.—*Ministers*—T. Murphy, J. S. Dickey. *Ruling Elder*—Walter Lowrie.

On motion of John M. Krebs, the following arrangement was made for the consideration of the Annual Reports from the several Boards, viz.

The Board of Domestic Missions—the order of the day for ten o'clock on Monday morning of next week.

The Board of Foreign Missions—the order of the day for the same hour, on Tuesday.

The Board of Education—for Wednesday.

The Board of Publication—for Thursday.

The Committee on Church Extension—for Friday of next week.

The sermons in behalf of these objects respectively, to be delivered on the evenings of the days allotted to these Boards.

It was then announced that printed reports from the different Boards would be circulated, without delay, among the members of the Assembly.

On motion, it was ordered that it be the *first* order of the day for to-morrow morning to call for Narratives on the state of religion; the *second* order, to call for Synodical Records; and the *third* order, to call for reports on Systematic Benevolence.

William M. Scott presented a memorial from the Presbytery of Chicago in relation to the French Canadian converts to Protestantism within the bounds of this Presbytery. It was read, and on motion referred to a Special Committee of five.

Messrs. Spring, Cheeseman, Dickson, Scott Lord, and H. A. Clarke were appointed by the Moderator this Committee.

The Treasurer of the General Assembly, Mr. Van Gelder, presented and read his annual report, which was received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Blythe presented and read a communication from Mrs. Richardson of Louisville, which was also referred to the Committee on Finance.

A report from the Special Committee on the Board of Missions, appointed by the last Assembly, was presented by Dr. Boardman and read.

Pending a discussion on a motion by Mr. Delancey to adopt this report, the hour fixed for adjournment arrived, and the Assembly adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Closed with prayer by Dr. Krebs.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 3 o'clock.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

On motion of Mr. Vermilye, it was ordered that a thousand copies of the roll be printed for the use of the members; and it was subsequently ordered that this roll contain a list of the Standing Committees.

The unfinished business was then resumed, the report of the Special Committee on the Board of Domestic Missions, the question being on the first of a series of resolutions offered by Dr. Boardman, as the substance of this report—that it be inexpedient to make any change in the present organization of the Board.

The discussion, in which Messrs. B. M. Smith, Spring, Ray, Spillman, and Thornwell participated, continued nearly to the hour of adjournment.

A report was made by Mr. James, from the Committee on Devotional Exercises, which was approved.

It was made the *fourth* order of the day for to-morrow morning, to receive reports from the Theological Seminaries under the care of the Assembly.

The Assembly then adjourned, to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Closed with prayer by Dr. Adger.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 19.

The Assembly met, and, according to appointment, engaged for half an hour in devotional exercises.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and approved.

Dr. Spring requested the Assembly to excuse him from serving with the Special Committee on the memorial presented from the Presbytery of Chicago.

The request was granted, and Dr. Atwater was appointed by the Moderator to serve in his place.

By consent of the Assembly, Dr. Thornwell, from the Committee on Revision of the Book of Discipline, continued by the last Assembly, presented in form a report, which, on motion, was made the first order of the day for the afternoon of Tuesday next.

By the same consent, Dr. Krebs offered a resolution that the sermons to be preached during the next week in behalf of the Boards, respectively, be delivered in the following places, viz.

That for the Board of Domestic Missions on Monday evening in the First Presbyterian Church; that for the Board of Foreign Missions, on Tuesday evening in the Third Presbyterian Church; that for the Board of Education, on Wednesday evening in the First; that for the Board of Publication, on Thursday evening in St. Peter's, and that for the Committee on Church Extension, on Friday evening in the First Presbyterian Church.

This resolution was adopted.

The Assembly then proceeded to the different orders of the day, in regular succession; calling for the Narratives on the State of Religion; for Synodical Records; for reports on Systematic Benevolence; and reports from Theological Seminaries. These documents were duly collected, and put into the hands of the respective Committees.

Mr. Irvine presented a memorial from the Presbytery of Highland; which was referred to the Standing Committee on the Board of Missions.

The unfinished business was then resumed, the report of the Special Committee on the Board of Missions—Dr. Thornwell having the floor. ✓
Dr. Hodge continued the discussion, the Assembly consenting that the rule be suspended which fixed the hour of adjournment at 12 M. Dr. Krebs obtained the floor, yielding to Mr. James for another report from the Committee on Devotional Exercises, which report was approved.

The Assembly then adjourned, to meet on Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Closed with prayer by Dr. Edgar.



MONDAY MORNING, MAY 21.

The Assembly met, and, after spending half an hour in devotional exercises, was opened for business with prayer by the Moderator.

The minutes of Saturday were read and approved.

The Rev. John De Witt appeared as Delegate from the General Synod of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, and additional commissioners, John R. Dow, minister, and P. P. Gilchrist, ruling elder, appeared, and were enrolled as regular members.

A memorial was presented and read from the Presbytery of Tombeckbee, by E. Thompson Baird, respecting a Commentary on the Scriptures; and then, on motion of Dr. Baird, the following minute was adopted, viz.

In reference to the subject of a Church Commentary referred to this Assembly by that of last year, and renewedly urged on our attention by the memorial from the Presbytery of Tombeckbee, be it

Resolved, That the request contained in the memorial for the appointment of a Special Committee of the friends of the object from the various parts of the Church, to consider this subject and report at a subsequent Assembly, be granted. The said Committee is directed to report on the character of the work proposed, the degree of authority it is desirable or competent for this Assembly to give it, the extent of responsibility this body is expected to assume, the feasibility of the undertaking, and a plan for its execution; and also on all other matters connected with the proposed measure, on which it is desirable that the Assembly should have information, before adopting or rejecting it. The object of the Assembly in adopting this minute, is not to commit itself to the proposed undertaking; but simply to give the subject careful scrutiny before determining the matter; so that we may understand the whole magnitude of the work, and the full measure of our responsibility in case the work be undertaken; and so that we may be able to justify ourselves before the people of God, in case it should be determined not to begin.

The order of the day for 10 o'clock was then taken up, the report of the

Standing Committee on the Annual Report of the Board of Domestic Missions.

Dr. William M. Scott offered the report, which was received; and, on a motion to adopt it, he addressed the Assembly.

After which, on motion,

Dr. Happersett, a Secretary of the Board, was introduced, and when he concluded his address, Dr. Adger spoke on the motion to adopt, till the regular time for adjournment arrived.

The Moderator announced as the Special Committee on the resolution adopted on Friday morning last, respecting the Overture of the last Assembly on the re-organization of the Boards, the following members, viz.

Ministers—B. M. Smith, J. M. Crowell, G. D. Armstrong, William A. Scott, J. M. Krebs, F. De W. Ward, James E. White, Alexander Reed.

Ruling Elders—Henry Meeker, W. P. Vail, Edward Taylor, E. N. Buell, W. W. Henry, Jonathan Fisk, William Ernst.

A communication was read from the Board of Trustees of the General Assembly, announcing the death of the Hon. Joel Jones, a member of that body, and the number of vacancies now existing in the Board.

The Assembly then adjourned, to meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Closed with prayer by Dr. Armstrong.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, 3 o'clock.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Mr. Delancey, from the Committee on Elections, recommended that Milton W. Brown, minister, and James Armstrong, ruling elder, from the Presbytery of Coshocton, be admitted to seats as members; they having given satisfactory evidence to the Committee of having been duly appointed. This recommendation was adopted; and these commissioners were enrolled accordingly.

Dr. Dickson, at his own request, was excused from serving with the Committee on the Narrative, and J. H. Rice was appointed by the Moderator, in his place.

A communication was read from J. Gould, Esq., Director of the New York Central Railroad, written by permission of the Hon. Erastus Corning, President of this Company, offering to the Moderator and members of the Assembly an excursion, for a day, to Suspension Bridge and Niagara Falls. This offer was accepted, and a Committee, consisting of Messrs. Blythe, Hickok, and Bradford, was appointed to return the thanks of the Assembly for this courtesy, and report arrangements as to the particular day, for the action of the Assembly.

The unfinished business was then resumed, the report of Dr. William M. Scott, from the Standing Committee on the Board of Domestic Missions: the question being on the adoption of this report, and Dr. Adger having the floor, the discussion was continued by Messrs. Adger, William M. Scott, and Galloway, until, on motion, the report was recommitted for some verbal alterations.

The unfinished business of Saturday was resumed—the report from the Special Committee of the last Assembly, on the Board of Domestic Missions.

Dr. Krebs yielded the floor to Dr. Thornwell, who continued the discussion till near the hour of adjournment, when Mr. Blythe was allowed to report from the Special Committee on making arrangements for complying with the invitation of the New York Central Railroad Company.

At the recommendation of this Committee, it was resolved that Saturday next be designated as the day most convenient to the Assembly.

The Assembly then adjourned, to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Closed with prayer by the Rev. F. De W. Ward.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 22.

The Assembly met, and was opened with devotional exercises for half an hour.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and approved.

Dr. William A. Scott, from the Committee on Bills and Overtures, reported Overtures Nos. 1 and 2, from the Board of Foreign Missions and the Presbytery of St. Paul, respecting a week of prayer. The Committee offered the following resolution, which was adopted, viz.

Resolved, That the Assembly recommend to all the churches under their care, to observe the second week in January 1861, commencing on the Monday of that week, as a season of special prayer for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on all flesh; that his word may have free course and be glorified; that his kingdom may come, and his will be done on earth as it is in heaven; and the Assembly affectionately invite all who love the Lord Jesus Christ to unite with them in such observance, at the same time and for the objects specified.

Overtures Nos. 3 and 4 were put on the docket.

Overture No. 5—an overture from the Presbytery of Cincinnati, proposing the following questions, viz.

First. Are social dances and private theatricals included under the head of “dancings and stage plays,” mentioned in the Larger Catechism, amongst “the sins forbidden in the Seventh Commandment?”

Second. Is it the duty of the church sessions to exercise discipline upon those members of the church who send their children to dancing schools, or who give and attend dancing parties? and if so, ought such discipline to be carried to the extent of exclusion from the sacraments, where other means fail of producing reformation?

The Committee recommended the following reply, which was adopted:

To the first question:

That whilst the pleasures of the ball-room and the theatre are primarily intended by the “dancing and stage plays” forbidden in the answer to the 139th question in the Larger Catechism, the spirit of the prohibition extends to all kindred amusements which are calculated to awaken thoughts and feelings inconsistent with the Seventh Commandment, as explained by the Saviour in Matthew v. 27, 28.

To the second question:

That whilst we regard the practice of promiscuous social dancing by members of the Church as a mournful inconsistency, and the giving of parties for such dancing on the part of the heads of Christian families as tending to compromise their religious profession, and the sending of children by Christian parents to the dancing school, as a sad error in family discipline; yet we think that the session of each church is fully competent to decide when discipline is necessary, and the extent to which it should be administered.

The order of the day for 10 o'clock was then taken up, the report of the Standing Committee on the Annual Report of the Board of Foreign Missions.

Dr. Edgar presented the report.

The Hon. Walter Lowrie, a Secretary of the Board, addressed the Assembly, and was followed with an address by the Rev. Stephen Mattoon, which continued till near the hour of adjournment.

The Moderator, with the consent of the Assembly, appointed Messrs. Dickson, Samuel J. Baird, Delancey, and Preston, additional members of the Committee on Systematic Benevolence.

The Assembly then adjourned to meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Closed with prayer by Dr. Brown.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 3 o'clock.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

On motion of Dr. William M. Scott, the order of the day, the report of the Committee on the Revision of the Book of Discipline, was postponed for the unfinished business of the morning, the report of the Standing Committee on the Board of Foreign Missions.

Messrs. Janvier and Byington addressed the Assembly, after which the report was adopted, and is as follows, viz.

The Committee appointed on the Twenty-third Annual Report of the Board of Foreign Missions, would present the following resolutions for the consideration of this Assembly:

Resolved, 1. That from the details of said report it is manifest that our foreign missionary work is in a highly prosperous course of operation, and thus affords great cause of thanksgiving to Him whose blessing alone has made it thus to prosper.

Resolved, 2. That the increased benevolence of our churches, during the past year, in sustaining the great cause of missions, is matter of special encouragement, and this Assembly trusts that there will be a still more liberal and steady increase of contributions to the funds of this Board from year to year.

Resolved, 3. That, in order to accomplish this result, it is incumbent on all our churches to aid by their contributions in securing such increase; nor can the Assembly forbear expressing their sense of pain in finding that so many of our churches, from year to year, are standing apart from this great work, and the more especially are they thus affected, when the way to the great heathen nations is so fully opened; and the Assembly would call on all these churches to join their brethren in making known the only Saviour to these perishing multitudes.

Resolved, 4. That the General Assembly would encourage the Board to go forward in their labours of love, laying broad and deep the foundations of the Lord's work among the heathen, the Roman Catholics, and the Jews.

Resolved, 5. That the General Assembly would cordially approve of the action of the Board in receiving under their care the missionaries among the Choctaws, who were formerly under the care of the American Board; and the Assembly would remind all its churches of this additional charge on the funds of the Board, and that increased donations will consequently be needed for their support.

Resolved, 6. That the Report of the Board be approved, and referred to the Executive Committee for publication.

On motion, the unfinished business of yesterday afternoon was resumed, the report of the Special Committee on the Board of Domestic Missions; Dr. Thornwell having the floor, he and Drs. Hodge and Krebs continued the discussion till the hour of adjournment, when the Assembly adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Closed with prayer by the Rev. Charles Chiniquy.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 23.

The Assembly met, and was opened with the appointed devotional exercises, continued for half an hour.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and approved.

William A. Bisland and E. M. Samuels, ruling elders, appeared, and were enrolled as additional Commissioners.

Mr. Snowden, from the Committee on Finance, presented two reports, the first of which was adopted, and is as follows:

That the Committee has examined the report of the Treasurer, and compared the statements therein presented with the book kept by him, and find them correct.

The amount received by the Treasurer from all sources during the last financial year, namely, from the 1st of May, 1859, to the 1st of May, 1860, was \$18,795.90; to which must be added the sum of \$11,169.59, the balance remaining in his hands from the previous year—making the total receipts, \$29,965.49. The expenditures during the year were, \$24,748.31; leaving a balance in the hands of the Treasurer at the close of the fiscal year of \$5,217.18.

The report of the Treasurer embraces the following statements:

1. An abstract of the receipts and expenditures.
2. A balance sheet from his ledger.
3. The items which compose the cash balance in his hands.
4. The income arising from the bonds, mortgages, and stocks owned by the General Assembly.
5. A statement of the investments made for, and the price of the stocks held by, the Trustees of the General Assembly.
6. A statement of the investments made during the last year.

The Committee offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That this report be adopted, and that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The second report, relating to the communication of Mrs. Richardson, was read and put on the docket.

Dr. William M. Scott, from the Standing Committee on the Board of Domestic Missions, presented and read again the report which had been committed for verbal alterations; and on motion it was adopted, and is as follows, viz.

1. The General Assembly, while lamenting before God that no more has been done, still observes the evidences of progress during the past year in the various departments of the work assigned to this Board, as warrant for commending the fidelity and energy of the men charged with the prosecution of the service, and as a call for gratitude to God, who hath first given the heart to the Church to do something for his honour, and then graciously accepted the work of her hands. Amongst the evidences of progress,

the Assembly record these:—An increase in the number of labourers of 91 over the preceding year; an average increase in the salaries paid the missionaries of \$13.35; an increase in contributions from the churches of \$6178, and from all sources of \$19,231; new churches have been organized to the number of 53, and members have been received on profession of their faith, 2665, and on certificate, 2113; the work has been extended into new fields, and new energy manifested where it languished before.

2. The Assembly observe with profound concern and grief the large number of churches that do not share in this service for Christ; according to the evidence afforded by this report, the increase in the number of contributing churches having scarcely kept pace with the number of churches organized. The source of anxiety to the Assembly on this account, is in the fact that these churches both neglect an appointed ordinance of worship, appointed of God for the cultivation of the grace of liberality, and thereby hinder their own prayers for the extension of his kingdom and the conversion of souls. *Those churches are expressly excepted from the application of this language, which do their part in the work in ways which do not appear in the report of this Board.*

3. The Assembly observe with interest the department of the work amongst the strangers that are in the land, who must be furnished with the gospel in other tongues than our English, the people under the dominion of Romanism, and amongst the people of colour, both free and bond, and do earnestly press these matters upon the attention of the Board, and the co-operation of the Presbyteries, and the liberality and prayers of God's people.

4. The Assembly desire to say to the Board, that neither this Assembly, nor the Board, nor the Church at large, can be, ought to be, content with any measure of success while anything remains unachieved; that it is regarded that the end to be aimed at continually by the Board in its organized operations, is to employ all the ministerial labour and talent which the Church can afford for its aggressive work, and to have the Church furnish, upon correct principles, all the means needed for the competent support and working efficiency of that ministry; and to this end the Board is directed to ascertain and report to this Assembly, and publish to the churches, the amount of ministerial service they might employ were the means furnished, and the call for labour beyond the supply of labourers in the Church.

5. In reference to the objects to be aimed at in the field, as the work to be overtaken by thus employing and adequately supporting all the available ministerial labour, they are, in the judgment of this Assembly, (a) To secure and provide for all our emigrating families and people, wherever they may go, so that what has been won in one part of the work may not be lost in another; and, (b) To bring the gospel to the many thousands who must get it from us, or not at all.

6. The attention of the Board and all its officers is called to the urgent necessity for the most rigid economy in all the expenses of the various departments of the service, both by reason of the sacred nature of the funds entrusted to their management, and the danger of having the charities of our people dried up by even the suspicion of needless cost in the application to the direct object to which they consecrate their offerings to God.

7. The special direction is added, in answer to the memorial from the Presbytery of Highland in Kansas, that the Board take measures to send at once, suitable men to labour in the new gold mining regions of Western Kansas, Utah, and New Mexico.

On motion of Mr. Vermilye, it was made the first order of the day this

afternoon to hear the Rev. John De Witt, delegate from the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church.

On motion of J. W. Blythe, it was made the second order of the day for this afternoon to take up the Report of the Committee on Finance, respecting the communication of Mrs. Richardson.

The order of the day for 10 o'clock was then taken up, the report of the Standing Committee of the Board of Education.

H. A. Boardman offered the report; and, on motion, the Rev. Robert Watts was introduced as acting Secretary for the present on behalf of this Board.

On a motion to adopt the report, Messrs. Woodend and Ward addressed the Assembly, and the report was adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee to which was referred the Annual Report of the Board of Education respectfully propose the following Minute for the adoption of the General Assembly.

Resolved, 1. That the Report shall be published and circulated under the direction of the Board.

Resolved, 2. That the Assembly records with fervent gratitude to the Great Head of the Church the signal prosperity of this important agency, as seen especially in the unexampled increase of candidates during the past year—the number of candidates being 181; with a total of 492.

Resolved, 3. That the Assembly rejoices to hear of the success which is attending so many of the schools, academies, and colleges, under the care of our Church; and whilst acknowledging the value of well-conducted Public Schools, especially those in which the principles and precepts of the Bible are inculcated, and bidding "God speed" to evangelical Christian educators of whatever name, we cherish with a peculiar interest the efforts made within our own bounds to establish and sustain seminaries of learning, whether under the direct care of the Church, or under a general Presbyterian influence.

Resolved, 4. That the Assembly observes with much satisfaction, that the Board is giving increased attention to the interests of education in California; and again commends that distant field to its special consideration.

Resolved, 5. That the Assembly renewedly expresses its sense of the vital importance of maintaining a high standard of ministerial education; and refers all concerned to the lucid and able argument on this topic contained in the Report now under consideration.

Resolved, 6. That this Assembly renew the resolution of the Assembly of last year, (Minutes, p. 524,) and "earnestly urge all our Presbyteries and Committees *ad interim*, to guard with a becoming caution and a firm vigilance the door to the holy office of the ministry, so as not to admit to that sacred calling men wanting in mental and moral qualifications for its high and holy functions." And furthermore, as a means of excluding improper persons, that this Assembly enjoins upon every Presbytery which has not so done, to appoint a Committee, whose duty it shall be to make careful inquiry as to the conduct and progress in study of all the candidates under its care, and to make report to their Presbytery at every stated meeting, or oftener, if presbyterial action is needed.

Resolved, 7. Notwithstanding the increase of candidates, the Assembly is constrained to believe that, with proper fidelity on the part of parents, teachers, and pastors, a much larger proportion of the young men of piety and talent in the Church, would, by God's blessing, find their way into the ministry. And under this conviction, they renew the recommendation of former years, that the last Thursday of February next be observed throughout our communion as a day of special prayer for children and youth, espe-

ially those collected in academies, colleges, and seminaries, whether at home or in foreign lands, that the Lord of the harvest would send forth labourers into his harvest.

While there is so much that is cheering in the dealings of God with this Board during the past year, it has also been called to an unexpected and most painful trial. In the illness and consequent resignation of the Rev. Dr. VAN RENSSELAER, its Corresponding Secretary, the General Assembly feel that not only this Board but our whole Church is deeply afflicted. We gratefully acknowledge the goodness of God in raising up this beloved man to take charge of that important interest in our communion, and in preserving him to us for so many years. We here place on record our conviction, that as he had been endowed with preëminent gifts for the conduct of our educational affairs, so those gifts were consecrated to this sacred cause with a singleness of aim, an affluence of labours, a self-sacrificing generosity, in respect both to personal toil and pecuniary means, and an humble, steadfast, animating trust in God, which have made him an unspeakable blessing to the Church. We desire to bow in reverence and awe to the dispensation which has bereaved us, for the time, of the services and the example of our beloved brother. We pray that this sore trial may be sanctified to the Board of Education and its candidates, and to the whole Church. We offer our united supplications to the God of all grace and consolation, that he may sustain and sanctify his servant on his bed of sickness. And in further token of our sympathy and gratitude, we approve and adopt the following Letter, and direct it to be forwarded as the act of the General Assembly, duly attested by the signatures of the Moderator and Clerk.

The letter to be sent to the Rev. Dr. C. Van Rensselaer, late Secretary of the Board, was then read; and after remarks made by Gardiner Spring, on the motion to adopt it, this letter was adopted unanimously; the members of the Assembly rising to their feet in the vote; after which, at the invitation of the Moderator, Gardiner Spring led the Assembly in prayer.

The letter is as follows, viz.

To the Rev. Cortlandt Van Rensselaer, D. D.

BELOVED BROTHER IN CHRIST JESUS:—The General Assembly has learned with deep solicitude of the afflictive dispensation which detains you from its present sessions. It has pleased Him whose “way is in the sea, and his path in the great waters,” to visit you with a painful illness. We cannot permit you to suppose that the Church which you have loved and served so well, is unmindful of you in this season of trial; as we should do injustice to ourselves, not to assure you of our united and cordial sympathy.

We are well aware, that one who feels himself drawing near to eternity, and around whose couch of suffering the light of that “better country” is shedding its heavenly radiance, can stand in no need of earthly consolations. Nor would we offend your Christian humility by enlarging upon the services you have rendered to the cause of Christ. But we may, nay, we must, magnify the grace of God in you, which has wrought so effectually to the furtherance of the gospel amongst us through your instrumentality. We cannot accept your resignation of the important office you have just relinquished, without bearing our formal and grateful testimony to the manner in which its duties have been performed. With devout thankfulness to God, and under him, beloved Brother, to you, we record our sense of the eminent wisdom, fidelity, and efficiency, and the noble, disinterested liberality with which you have for fourteen years conducted

the affairs of our "Board of Education." Under your administration it has arisen from a condition of comparative feebleness, to strength and power. Its plans have been matured and systematized. Its sphere has been greatly enlarged. It has assumed new and most beneficent functions. Your luminous pen has vindicated the principles which lie at the basis of true Christian education. And by your numerous publications, your sermons and addresses, your extended correspondence, and your self-denying activity in visiting every part of the Church, you have, by God's blessing, accomplished a great work in elevating this sacred cause to its just position, and gathering around it the sympathies of our whole communion. Nor may we forbear to add, that in prosecuting these manifold official labours, you have greatly endeared yourself personally to the ministry and membership of the Church.

Rejoicing as we do in the auspicious results of those unwearied exertions, we mourn this day the sacrifice they have cost us. While the Church is reaping the harvest—a harvest which we fully believe she will go on gathering until the Master comes to present her unto himself, a glorious Church—the workman who has done so much to prepare the ground, and sow the seed, falls exhausted in the furrows. There, dear Brother, we doubt not you would choose to fall—upon that field, to the culture of which you have dedicated your life.

On behalf of the Church we represent, we once more thank you sincerely and gratefully for all your labours and sacrifices. We lift up our hearts in humble and fervent supplication to our common God and Father, that his presence may be with you in this hour of trial. We hear with joy, that he does not forget you; that he is giving you strength according to your day; and that your peace flows like a river. We plead with Him that, if it be possible, this blow may still be averted, and your health restored. But we desire to commit you into his hands. That Saviour in whom you trust will not forsake you. The Divine Comforter will comfort you and *yours*. Your covenant God will be the God of your children.

To Him, the Triune Jehovah, we affectionately commend you—praying that His rod and His staff may comfort you, and that whenever the summons shall come, an entrance may be ministered unto you abundantly, into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

On behalf of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, in session at Rochester, New York, May 23d, 1860.

JOHN W. YEOMANS, *Moderator*.

WILLIS LORD, *Stated Clerk*.

ALEXANDER T. MCGILL, *Permanent Clerk*.

A. G. VERMILYE, *Temporary Clerk*.

[Signed also by the whole Assembly.]

The Committee nominate to the Assembly, the Rev. Lyman H. Atwater, to preach the Sermon on behalf of the Board of Education before the next Assembly.

The unfinished business, the report of the special Committee on the Board of Domestic Missions, was then taken up, J. M. Krebs having the floor, and the discussion continued till the hour of adjournment.

The Assembly then adjourned, to meet this afternoon at three o'clock. Closed with prayer by W. S. White.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 3 o'clock.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The order of the day was postponed to allow William A. Scott, from the Committee on Bills and Overtures, to make a report.

Overture No. 7 was reported, from the Presbytery of Baltimore, asking, first, that the Assembly direct the addition of a column, for Sabbath-school contributions, to the statistical reports; and secondly, that the Boards should be directed to issue the *Home and Foreign Record* on a single sheet.

The Committee recommend the Assembly to answer, 1st. That as to the first proposition the Assembly does not consider any action expedient at present; and that the second, proposing a change in the *Home and Foreign Record*, be referred to a Special Committee, such committee to be composed of the Secretaries of the Boards and of the Church Extension Committee present at this Assembly, to report at their earliest convenience.

Adopted, excepting the part relating to a column in the statistical tables, which, on motion of H. I. Coe, was referred to the Committee on Systematic Benevolence.

Overture No. 8, on the same subject, from the Presbytery of St. Paul. The Committee recommend that this overture be referred, as in the preceding case, to the Special Committee, composed of the Secretaries of the several Boards and of the Church Extension Committee.

Overture No. 9 was recommitted.

Overture No. 10, from the Presbytery of Kaskaskia, asking the General Assembly to make provision for the calling of special sessions of ruling elders from neighbouring churches, to obviate delays in cases of discipline for want of quorums of church sessions.

The Committee recommend the following answer:

The Assembly can afford no relief, of the nature proposed, to the difficulties contemplated, and recommend a patient submission to circumstances which the increase of their churches, we may hope, will soon remove.

Adopted.

Overtures Nos. 11, 12, and 14, were put on the docket.

Overture No. 13, from the church of the Borough of Bedford, Pennsylvania, asking the Assembly to transfer that church from the Presbytery of Carlisle to that of Huntingdon.

The Committee answer, that this overture should be first presented to the Synods of Baltimore and Philadelphia. Adopted.

Overture No. 15, from the Presbytery of St. Clairsville, making several suggestions about Deacons and their office.

The Committee think the Assembly should refer the Presbytery of St. Clairsville to the recorded expressions of the views of our Church on the subject of the Deaconate, which may be seen in *Baird's Digest*, pp. 64, 65, as presenting all that this Assembly considers expedient at present.

Adopted.

The order of the day was then taken up, and the Rev. John Dewitt, from the General Synod of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, addressed the Assembly, to whom the Moderator responded in terms of reciprocal kindness and fraternal confidence.

The second order was then called; and after a motion to adopt the report of the Committee on Finance had been discussed, a motion was carried to re-commit it to the same Committee, with the addition of Messrs. Scott Lord, Henry Cooper, S. Galloway, J. C. Maxwell, and L. Clarke.

The unfinished business was then resumed, J. M. Krebs having the floor. The rule fixing the hour of adjournment was suspended, and the discussion continued till six o'clock, when the Assembly adjourned, to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

Closed with prayer by R. Hamill.

THURSDAY MORNING, May 24.

The Assembly met, and spent the first half hour in devotional exercises, reading the Scriptures, singing, and prayer.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and approved.

William P. Lynde, ruling elder from the Presbytery of Milwaukie, appeared, and was enrolled as an additional commissioner.

Mr. Lowrie moved an amendment in the Report of the Standing Committee on the Board of Education—which was carried; and it was accordingly incorporated in the minute of the Assembly's proceeding on the Report of the Standing Committee on this Board.

L. H. Atwater, from the Special Committee on the memorial from the Presbytery of Chicago, respecting the French Canadian converts in the bounds of that Presbytery, presented and read the report of the Committee—which, after some discussion, was recommitted, and Mr. Preston was added to this Committee.

The order of the day was then taken up—the Report of the Standing Committee on the Board of Publication.

J. M. Krebs presented the report, and yielded to a motion of S. J. Baird, to commit to the Special Committee on the *Home and Foreign Record*, a paper which had been put into the hands of this Standing Committee—which motion was carried.

W. E. Schenck, Secretary of the Board, was introduced, and addressed the Assembly. And, on a motion to adopt the report, and another motion to amend it, the discussion continued until the hour of adjournment.

An invitation was then read from Freeman Clark, Esq., extending the hospitalities of his house to the members of the Assembly this evening—which, on motion of H. A. Boardman, was accepted, and the thanks of the Assembly returned for the courtesy and kindness.

Mr. James, from the Committee on Devotional Exercises, made another report—which was approved.

The Assembly then adjourned, to meet this afternoon at three o'clock.

Closed with prayer by J. Stevens.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 3 o'clock.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Edwin G. Reade and Sanders McCullough, ruling elders, appeared, and were enrolled as additional commissioners.

J. R. Snowden, from the Committee on the Memorial of Mrs. Richardson, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the memorialist have the leave of this Assembly to withdraw her petition; and that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

On motion of Gardiner Spring, it was made the second order of the day for to-morrow morning, to hear the Report of the Standing Committee on the Theological Seminaries.

The unfinished business of the morning was then taken up. The Report of the Standing Committee on the Board of Publication was resumed—the question being on the amendment moved by W. Young, to insert a request to the Board to publish the *Sabbath-School Visitor* semi-monthly instead of monthly, as it is now published.

An amendment to this amendment was moved by Messrs. Taylor and

Masters, that the price of this semi-monthly publication be fixed at twelve dollars per one hundred copies.

Both these amendments were lost.

The report of the Committee was then adopted; and nominations were made to fill vacancies in this Board.

The report is as follows:

The Committee to whom was referred the Annual Report of the Board of Publication, respectfully report:

That they have carefully examined the Report of the Board, with a variety of other papers submitted to their inspection; and they now beg leave to offer the following resolutions for the consideration of the Assembly:

Resolved, 1. That this Assembly recognizes in its Board of Publication an agency of incalculable importance for aiding in the spread of divine truth, and rejoices to learn that it has, during the last year, published over one million copies—being the largest number, by one hundred and forty-one thousand copies, ever issued in any year of the Board's existence, and equal to nearly one-eighth of the entire number issued by the Board during its whole history.

Resolved, 2. That the Assembly hereby expresses its approbation of the Board's continuing to make grants of books to needy Sabbath-schools, ministers, and feeble churches, and to individuals for gratuitous distribution; and it would earnestly recommend the special Distribution Fund of the Board, from which these grants are made, to the consideration and the contributions of the churches, and of pious individuals; and it especially recommends to Sabbath-schools to aid the Board in this work of making grants of Sabbath-school books and libraries to mission and other needy schools.

Resolved, 3. That the Assembly is gratified to learn that, in accordance with its former recommendations, the Board is actively engaged in publishing books of a highly scriptural character, for juvenile reading and for Sabbath-school libraries; and the Assembly reiterates its former recommendation to Sabbath-schools, to give the preference, in procuring libraries, to the books of our own Board.

Resolved, 4. That the Assembly expresses its gratification with the activity and energy with which the work of colportage has been prosecuted by the Board—in increasing the number of its colporteurs in the field during the past year more than twenty-five per cent., and in accomplishing by these colporteurs a larger amount of work than in any former year of the Board's existence: thus carrying by their books and tracts, and by their conversations, and the prayers of these devoted and self-denying labourers, the words of eternal life to vast numbers of our fellow-men, in every part of this great country, and the adjacent British Provinces.

Resolved, 5. That the Assembly approves of the employment by the Board, of a supervisory class of colporteurs, or District Superintendents, as likely to give still further activity and extension to this important work of Colportage.

Resolved, 6. That the Assembly approves of the very decided improvements recently made by the Board in the *Sabbath-School Visitor*; and it does hereby earnestly recommend that paper to all our churches and Sabbath-schools.

Resolved, 7. That whilst the Board and its officers have at all times cheerfully recognized the right of the members of the Assembly to make inquiries into its operations and its management, and readily throws open its affairs to the inspection of all persons in the Church who have the right as individuals to demand it—it has, in all times past, given, and now gives,

such replies as have been in a high degree satisfactory; and the Assembly rejoices in the evidence afforded, of energy, efficiency, and progress, with all reasonable economy, which has been manifested by the Board in every department of the great work entrusted to its hands.

Nominations were then made to fill vacancies in this Board.

On motion of A. G. Vermilye, it was made the first order of the day for Monday afternoon of next week, to elect members to fill vacancies in the several Boards, and the Church Extension Committee. Also, to make it the first order of the day for to-morrow afternoon, to hear reports from the Committees on Synodical Records.

On motion of C. Dickson, it was made the second order of the day for to-morrow afternoon to appoint a place for the meeting of the next General Assembly.

On motion of H. A. Boardman, the unfinished business on the report of the Special Committee on the Board of Domestic Missions was taken up, and the discussion was continued by H. A. Boardman and B. M. Smith till the hour of adjournment; when the Assembly adjourned, to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

Closed with prayer by G. Spring.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 25.

The Assembly met, and was opened with the usual devotional exercises, continued for half an hour.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and approved.

J. B. Adger, from the Judicial Committee, reported

Judicial Case No. 2, that of Joseph Templeton against the Synod of Missouri.

The Committee find that the appeal and complaint of Mr. Templeton are not in order, and recommend that the case be dismissed.

Adopted.

Judicial Case No. 1, was put on the docket.

Judicial Case No. 3, was read, and the report of the Committee approved, and the case made the third order of the day for this afternoon; E. Thompson Baird being recognized as conducting the case for the complainants.

This report is as follows :

The complaint of J. W. Davidson, W. C. Koons, and J. McElhinny, against the Synod of Baltimore.

This case originated in the Presbytery of Carlisle, as the result of the trial of a minister, by which the complainants were severely censured for presenting a certain paper containing allegations against the character of the said minister, which allegations, though not tabled as charges, were adjudged to be slanderous.

The parties censured, complained to the Synod of Baltimore, and the complaint was "sustained in part," by a vote of 17 to 12.

The Synod, in its final minute, still inflict a modified censure, of which the said Davidson, Koons, and McElhinny, complained to the last General Assembly. This last complaint was laid over to this Assembly, to enable the complainants to correct an informality; which they have since done.

The Committee report the case in order, and recommend that it be taken up according to the directions of the Book of Discipline, as follows:

1. Read the judgment complained of.
2. Read the complaint.
3. Read the paper referred to in the judgment of the Synod, of which they complain.

The Committee recommend, that the only part of the record to be read in evidence be the paper originally read to the Presbytery of Carlisle, at Newville: and this may be waived by the parties agreeing; that the paper contains charges, which, if true, would be scandalous. This recommendation is based on the following reasons:

I. That it is found, by the Synod, in their judgment, that the paper presented by complainants, was so presented by them, without their being prepared to table charges, or to appear as prosecutors; and that they refused to appear as accusers after having presented such a paper.

II. In the complaint presented to us, these findings of the Synod are admitted, in that the complainants allege (as the ground of their complaint in this regard) that the Synod decided that the paper presented at Newville by the complainants, was of such a character that it should not have been presented, unless the parties presenting it were prepared to table charges upon it; when, in fact, as they allege, it was but an offer to aid Presbytery in investigating the difficulty in the congregation of Big Spring, to which complainants belonged, and not as the ground of charges. Thus it will be seen, that they not only admit such findings of the Synod, but distinctly allege another and different reason in justification of such presentation, viz. that it was but an offer to aid Presbytery, etc.

III. If it be claimed, on the second ground of appeal, that the testimony adduced on the original trial be read before the Assembly, then we say, that it should not be read, for the following reasons:

1. The accused minister, after a trial (declared by the Synod to be fair and impartial) was acquitted by the Presbytery, and no appeal was taken from such judgment of acquittal; so that the same thereby long since became final and absolute; and this Assembly has no power to reverse this judgment of the Presbytery, for the purpose of relieving these complainants from the censure of the Synod: to do so, would be to pronounce two conflicting and contrary judgments upon the same evidence.

2. Because it has been already adjudicated, in the case of William S. McDowell, (Assembly's Digest, Revised ed. p. 159,) that "no discussion ought to be allowed (involving the character of an absent person) in his absence;" much more should this rule be applied to the exclusion of the remaining record, in this case, from its peculiar character, and all the circumstances attending it.

Judicial case No. 4—Messrs. Spillman and Baird against the Synod of Kentucky was made the second order of the day for Monday of next week.

On motion of J. M. Krebs, it was resolved, from that time, to continue every afternoon to make Judicial business the order until it is finished.

On motion of Mr. Bradford, it was resolved that the written communication received from the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the General Assembly, announcing the demise of the Hon. Joel Jones, as a member of said Board, be referred to the Committee on Finance, to report a minute connected therewith.

On motion of J. H. Thornwell, the orders of the day for this morning were reversed; that of the Committee on Church Extension was made the order

of the day for 11 o'clock, and that for the report of the Standing Committee on Theological Seminaries was taken up first. Gardiner Spring then submitted the report of this Committee, which was put on the docket.

It was resolved to make it the order of the day for Tuesday morning of next week, at 10 o'clock, to proceed with the election of Professors, so far as it may be determined they are needed in any of the Seminaries.

According to the due order, the Assembly then united in prayer, being led by the Moderator.

L. H. Atwater, from the Special Committee on the memorial respecting the French Canadian converts, presented a report, which was amended on motions, successively, of H. I. Coe and J. M. Krebs, and then, on motion of the latter, the further consideration of it was made the order of the day for Monday evening next at half-past 7 o'clock.

On motion, the Rev. Charles Chiniquy was invited to address the Assembly at that time.

The order of the day for 11 o'clock was taken up—the report of the Standing Committee on the Annual Report of the Church Extension Committee.

S. J. Baird submitted the report, which, being amended on motion of B. M. Smith, was, after an address from the Secretary, Henry I. Coe, adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on the Annual Report of the Committee on Church Extension have examined said report with care, and find every reason to approve the fidelity, prudence, and economy with which its interests have been managed. The amount of receipts into its treasury, and the number of churches aided by it, continue to increase; and although the recency of the organization of this as a distinct branch of our Church's enterprise, induces a comparative neglect of it among her other great schemes, the rapid increase heretofore is a pledge that it is growing in the confidence of the churches, and will soon be appreciated, as it deserves, as the right arm of our domestic missionary operations. The Committee recommend to the Assembly the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That the fidelity of the Church Extension Committee in the execution of its great trust is approved by the Assembly.

Resolved, 2. That the attention of our Presbyteries and church sessions is especially called to this, as an institution charged with a trust most important to the growth of our Church, and which, on account of its recent inception, is peculiarly liable to be depreciated and ignored by the churches.

Resolved, 3. That it is earnestly urged upon the Presbyteries to take such measures, either by annual sermons or otherwise, as may induce a just appreciation of the interests entrusted to this Committee, and bring it fully abreast of the other Boards of the Church in the affections and benefactions of the people.

Resolved, 4. That the name of the Church Extension Committee be changed, and that it hereafter be designated *The Board of Church Building*; but it is provided that this change of title shall make no change in the internal organization of the Committee, nor in its relations to the General Assembly.

Nominations were then made to fill vacancies in this Board.

The unfinished business on the report of the Special Committee on the Board of Domestic Missions was then resumed, B. M. Smith having the floor, who continued the discussion till the hour of adjournment.

The Moderator, with permission of the Assembly, added Messrs. Hamill and Fisk to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

The Assembly then adjourned till this afternoon at three o'clock.

Closed with prayer by Professor Stoddard.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 3 o'clock.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Mr. Vermilye announced to the Assembly that Mr. Joseph M. Wilson presented to the members four hundred copies of the Inaugural Addresses of the Professors in the Theological Seminary at Chicago; and on his motion the donation was accepted, and the thanks of the Assembly voted to Mr. Wilson for this liberality.

The first order of the day for the afternoon was then taken up—reports from the Committees on Synodical Records. The Records of the Synods of Albany, New York, New Jersey, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Wheeling, Ohio, Cincinnati, Indiana, Northern Indiana, Illinois, Chicago, Wisconsin, Southern Iowa, Upper Missouri, Kentucky, Virginia, North Carolina, Nashville, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Memphis, were approved without exceptions.

The Records of the Synod of Buffalo were approved, with the following exceptions:

1st. On page 164, there is no record to show that the session of Synod was closed with prayer.

2d. On page 156, the record would lead to the belief that a deacon of the church was admitted to a seat in Synod, which, if so, is in violation of the principles of our church government.

The Records of the Synod of Arkansas were approved, with the exception that the Minutes were not read and approved.

The Committees on the Records of the Synods of Iowa, South Carolina, Texas, Pacific, and Northern India, respectively, reported that these Records had not been sent up for review; and at their own request they were discharged.

On motion of J. M. Krebs, the sermon to be preached this evening in behalf of the Church Extension Committee was deferred till Sabbath evening next.

On motion of J. H. Thornwell, it was made the order of the day for this evening at half-past seven o'clock, to take up the report of the Committee on Revision of the Book of Discipline.

The second order of the day was then taken up, to appoint a place for the meeting of the next General Assembly.

Mr. Snowden, from the Committee on Finance, offered the following report:

That there are now four vacancies existing in the Board of Trustees of the General Assembly; and these vacancies can only be supplied when the General Assembly of our Church "shall hold their session in the State of Pennsylvania." This provision is contained in the 6th Article of the Act passed by the Legislature of Pennsylvania on the 28th of March, 1799, entitled "An Act for incorporating the Trustees of the Ministers and Elders constituting the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America." The Committee therefore offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the next Assembly shall meet at the usual time in the State of Pennsylvania.

Adopted.

The Seventh Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, was then chosen as the next place of meeting.

Mr. Snowden moved that the following memorial be put on record, and the motion was carried.

Whereas, in the dispensation of Divine Providence, the Hon. Joel Jones, LL.D., one of the Trustees of the General Assembly, has, since our

last meeting, been summoned by death, this Assembly desires to record its high appreciation of his eminent character, his great learning, and his faithful services in the several trusts which have been, by our Church, committed to his charge.

H. A. Boardman presented a report from the Committee of Trustees of the General Assembly in the case of disabled clergymen and the indigent widows and orphans of deceased clergymen, which was received and approved.

On motion of W. Lowrie, it was

Resolved, That this report be printed in the Appendix of the Minutes; and the Assembly would earnestly call the attention of the Presbyteries to this important subject, that full provision may be made for such of our ministers, or the families of deceased ministers, as, in the providence of God, stand in need of the assistance of the churches, in such manner as the Presbyteries may direct.

The third order was then taken up, Judicial Case, No. 3.

On motion of J. B. Adger, it was

Resolved, That the judgment of the Synod of Baltimore be sustained *pro forma*, and that the following paper of E. Thompson Baird be admitted to record, viz.

The undersigned, counsel appointed to manage the case of Davidson, Koons, and McElhenny, *versus* the Synod of Baltimore, begs leave to submit, that through an oversight of the complainants in stating their causes of complaint on the one hand, and on account of the rulings of the Assembly as to technical points on the other hand, it is impossible for the case to come before this body on its merits. The complaint ought to have brought up the whole proceedings in the courts below, in order to a judgment on their regularity as well as justice; but by an omission of the complainants, in stating the grounds of their complaint, this matter cannot be reached. The second cause of complaint is ruled out, because it requires a cross issue, involving the rights of a party not involved in the case. And the first cause of complaint, i. e. as to the rights of the complainants to place on the table of Presbytery the statement alluded to, cannot be justly investigated without taking up all the records and ascertaining all the circumstances which led to its presentation. Under the rulings of this house this cannot be done, since it would involve an absent party. We are thus on technical grounds shut out from a full presentation of the case. All that is left for us is to request the Assembly to admit this paper to record as our reason for waiving a trial, and agreeing that the judgment of the Synod of Baltimore be sustained *pro forma*.

E. T. BAIRD,

On behalf of Complainants.

J. B. Adger then reported from the Judicial Committee, Case No. 5, the appeal of William McClung against the Synod of Illinois, as in order, but inasmuch as the appellant has submitted a proposition, upon the acceptance of which by this Assembly he is willing to withdraw his case, the Committee will proceed to read his proposition, and recommend that the Assembly agree thereto, and the case be dismissed.

This report was adopted; and the proposition referred to having submitted queries to be answered, these were referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The unfinished business on the report of the Special Committee on the Board of Domestic Missions was then resumed; B. M. Smith having the floor. When he concluded, W. W. Blauvelt moved the previous question, and the Assembly sustained the motion.

W. S. White called for the *ayes* and *nays*, and the Assembly sustained the call.

The main question, that it is inexpedient to make any organic change in the Board of Domestic Missions, was then put, in calling the roll, and the vote is as follows, viz.

AYES.—Messrs. Cogswell, Vermilye, Proudfit, Wall, Fillmore, Ward, Kempshall, Mosher, Johnson, Masters, Westervelt, Cooper, Spring, Krebs, Halliday, Adams, Locke, Oakey, Blauvelt, James, Hodge, Atwater, Glen, Condit, Janeway, Thomas, Hickok, Stewart, Thaddeus Wilson, Cheeseman, Boardman, Crowell, Morgan, Spotswood, Reed, Rittenhouse, Hamill, Elliott, Stevens, Simpson, Dickson, Mitchell, Waite, Hamilton, Paxton, Ewing, Davis, Mateer, Woodend, Williams, McAdam, Shields, Allison, R. S. Morton, Dodge, Price, Miller, Crawford, Maynard, Milligan, William Hughes, Barr, M. W. Brown, J. D. Hughes, Dunham, J. B. Morton, Colmery, T. E. Hughes, Safford, Young, Blythe, Sickles, Montfort, Wright, Vannuys, W. S. Wilson, Allen, Drake, Howell, Jennings, Ferguson, Lynn, Cornelison, Shryock, Candee, Leavenworth, Dickey, W. M. Scott, Th. G. Smith, Park, Reuben Smith, Jackson, McKee, S. T. Wells, Caldwell, Cowles, Batchelder, McCune, Hancock, Hobson, Irvin, Fackler, McAfee, Galbraith, Coe, Gallaher, Joseph G. Wells, Nevius, Forman, Spillman, Riddle, Woodhull, William Brown, William S. White, Junkin, Moore, McCorkle, Edgar, Barkley, Penland, James E. White, Church, Logan, Baker, Chase, Singletary, Gray, Somerville, Overstreet, *ministers*. Messrs. Baynum, Pettingell, Moore, Gifford, Newland, Vandyke, David Wilson, Lord, H. K. Clarke, Buell, Annan, Wm. L. Smith, Woodhull, Walker, Lowrie, Maurice, Cruikshank, Day, Meeker, Dye, Fisk, Woodruff, Vail, Dunham, York, Wiggan, Van Gelder, Russell, Snowden, S. H. Thompson, Wiley, McCullough, Hamilton, Melick, Laird, Craig, Clendenin, Polk, Waller, Gibbons, Dickson, McCord, H. A. Thompson, Lawson, Henderson, Robert Patterson, Bradford, Leech, Davis, Parker, Reed, Vance, Moody, John Armstrong, Jackson, Galloway, True, McCall, Wm. Reed, Livingston, James Armstrong, Wm. Campbell, Taylor, H. C. Stewart, Doty, Lowes, Stoddard, Alvin Clark, McPheeters, S. Hall, Wildman, Overstreet, Raymond, Snoddy, Fullenwider, Ray, Mitchell, Bergen, Hervey, Haynie, Jackson, Brown, Hoge, Weber, Waters, L. Clark, William Patterson, McClure, Snook, Samuels, W. P. Allen, W. C. Scott, Woods, Gardner, Cox, Maxwell, Ernst, J. Withrow, Preston, W. Withrow, Holeman, McFerran, Lanier, James E. Hall, M. D. Johnson, D. T. Caldwell, Mathes, Cooper, Daniel McCulloch, Dowse, Dudley, Omberey, Bartlett, Spencer, Lilley, Latta, Long, McGregor, Brackenridge, Roberts, *ruling elders*.—Total 248.

NAYS.—Messrs. Lane, Chas. White, Bocoek, Fry, Hendricks, Sim, Rice, Yerkes, B. M. Smith, G. D. Armstrong, Price, Hines, W. L. Miller, McBryde, McQueen, Rumble, Frierson, Hillhouse, Adger, W. W. Wilson, Richards, Thornwell, Porter, Joseph Brown, Merkill, McMullen, Small, McRae, E. T. Baird, McAllister, Alexander, Trimble, Stedman, Walsh, Urnston, Crawford, Marshall, McFeatters, *ministers*. Messrs. Nivin, Trippe, Mansfield, Lynde, Quarles, Green, West, Perkinson, William Wirt Henry, Andress, McCaw, Kennedy, Gilchrist, Archer, Sharpe, W. D. Johnson, Matheson, Carter, Conkey, McNeas, G. M. Barker, *ruling elders*.—Total 59.

Excused from voting—Messrs. Gardner, S. J. Baird, Sample, and Janvier—4.

It was then moved to postpone indefinitely the remainder of this report. Pending a discussion on this motion, the hour of adjournment arrived.

Mr. Oakey, from the Committee on Leave of Absence, reported that

they had given leave to Messrs. Terhune, Stoddard, Nevius, McClure, James Stewart, Annan, Latta, Cobb, Bartlett, Weber, L. Clark, and Dunlap.

Mr. Van Gelder, from the Committee on Mileage, reported that \$367.10 had been paid into the Commissioners' Fund—allowing 2½ cents per mile to those who claim from this fund—leaving a balance of \$3.17 in the Treasury.

The report was approved.

The Assembly then adjourned to meet this evening at half-past seven o'clock. Closed with prayer by S. Yerkes.

FRIDAY EVENING, 7½ o'clock.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

On motion of W. W. Blauvelt, members who were absent in the afternoon at the recording of yeas and nays, were admitted to the same privilege now.

The order of the day was then taken up—the report of the Committee on the Revision of the Book of Discipline.

It was resolved that the chapters and sections of the Book submitted, should be read *seriatim*, for the deliberations of the Assembly. The first section of the first chapter was read accordingly, and was adopted. The second section of the same chapter was then read, and a motion was made by J. H. Rice to strike out “professed believer,” and insert “member.”

This motion was under discussion, and S. J. Baird had obtained the floor, when the Assembly adjourned, to meet on Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Closed with prayer.

MONDAY MORNING, MAY 28.

The Assembly met, and was opened with the usual exercises of devotion.

The minutes of Friday last were read, amended, and approved.

Dr. Thornwell read a protest on behalf of himself and others, against the action of the Assembly on Friday last, in adopting the resolution that it is inexpedient to make any organic change in the Board of Domestic Missions.

On motion, it was admitted to record, and a Committee of five were appointed to report what answer, if any, should be given on the part of the Assembly.

Messrs. William Brown, Hodge, William S. White, H. A. Clark, and Buell were appointed this Committee.

Wm. A. Scott, from the Committee on Bills and Overtures, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to continue the practice of appointing preachers in behalf of the several Boards, at each meeting of the General Assembly, and that the same be hereby abolished.

This resolution was adopted, and on motion of H. A. Boardman, any appointments of preachers already made were rescinded.

The Committee recommended that overtures from the Presbyteries of Albany and New Brunswick respecting the modification of the Boards of the Church, be placed in the hands of the Special Committee of fifteen on the re-organization of the Boards.

This reference was ordered accordingly.

Overture No. 9, which had been recommended, was reported—memorial from the Presbytery of Cedar, for the formation of a new Presbytery, to be called “The Presbytery of Toledo.”

The Committee recommend that the request of the Presbytery of Cedar be granted, and that the ministers and churches within the boundaries of the above named counties be, and are hereby erected into a new Presbytery, to be called the Presbytery of Toledo; and it is further ordered that this new Presbytery shall meet at Vinton, Iowa, the second Tuesday of September next, at 7 o'clock P. M., and that the Rev. Luther Dodd preach the opening sermon and preside until a Moderator be chosen, or in case of his absence, the oldest minister present. And it is recommended to the Synod of Iowa so to change the boundaries of the new Presbytery as to strengthen it by as equable a division of ministers as may be consistent with their locations.

Overture No. 17, from the church of Union Grove in the Presbytery of Bloomington, Illinois, proposing certain questions *in thesi* for the Assembly to answer.

On motion, this overture and the report thereon were laid on the table.

Overture No. 18, from Yellow Chapel Church, Stafford county, Virginia, asking the General Assembly to set off the Yellow Chapel Church from the Presbytery of Potomac to that of East Hanover, and that the boundary between the two Synods be so altered as to put the Yellow Chapel Church within the boundaries of the Synod of Virginia.

The Committee recommend the Assembly to order that the boundaries of the Synods of Virginia and of Baltimore remain the same, and that the Church of Yellow Chapel, with the pastor, John H. Davis, be and are hereby transferred from the Presbytery of Potomac to the Presbytery of East Hanover.

Adopted.

Overture No. 19, from the Presbyterian Congregation of Schellsburg, asking that they may be detached from Carlisle Presbytery and attached to the Presbytery of Huntingdon.

The Committee, after conference with some who are acquainted with this congregation and the wishes of the two Presbyteries, recommend that the congregation of Schellsburg have leave to withdraw their overture.

Adopted.

Overture No. 20, from the Presbytery of St. Paul, Minnesota, asking the following question, viz.

When a domestic missionary has organized, in his field of labour, two or more churches to which he stately ministers, though not installed as pastor over any of them, are these churches to be considered vacant, and have they a right each to send an elder to represent them in Presbytery?

Our missionaries in the West do virtually sustain the relation of pastors to the churches they gather, and where the Presbytery is small, it gives an undue advantage to the minister who can bring with him to the Presbytery three or four elders.

Your Committee recommend the Assembly to answer, that in the cases specified the churches are vacant, and entitled to be represented by elders.

Adopted.

Overture No. 21, from the Presbytery of Albany, submitting the credentials of the Rev. James Ireland, minister from Scotland, and after such examination and upon such conditions as are prescribed by the General Assembly, and being satisfied as to his ministerial character, &c., respectfully asking, that they may be permitted to receive him to regular standing as a minister of the gospel.

Your Committee recommend that the request be granted, and that the testimonials, &c., be returned to the Presbytery.

Adopted.

Overture No. 22, from the Synod of Illinois, asking the following question, viz.

Has a Presbytery the constitutional power to dissolve the pastoral relation against the remonstrance of the pastor and a majority of the church, when a large and influential minority of the church request it, by petition, and in the judgment of Presbytery the interests of religion in that congregation require it?

Your Committee beg leave to recommend the following answer, viz.

The General Assembly think that the Presbytery has the constitutional power to dissolve the pastoral relation, according to Chap. X. Sec. VIII. and Chap. XVIII. of our Book; but that great regard ought to be had to expediency in all such cases.

Adopted.

Overture No. 23, from the Presbytery of St. Paul, asking the Assembly to erect a new Synod, to embrace the Presbyteries of St. Paul, Chippewa, and Lake Superior; and that the new Synod embrace the entire State of Minnesota and those portions of the State of Wisconsin now embraced in the Presbyteries named, and that portion of the proposed Territory of Dakota lying in the valley of the Red River of the North. And further requesting, that, as in erecting said Synod it seems necessary to divide the Presbytery of St. Paul, that a division be made by a line beginning on the Mississippi River at the southeast corner of the County of Dakota, and running along the south line of Dakota to the Canon River, following the said river to the south line of Rice County, and thence along the south line of Rice and the south line of Sibley to the western boundary of the State. The territory south of said line, embracing the churches of Lake City, Glasgow, Wheatland, Forest, St. Peter, Owatonna, and Dodge City, and ministers H. Chapin, A. H. Kerr, S. Hazlett, and Porter H. Snow, to be erected into a new Presbytery, to be called the Presbytery of Owatonna.

The Committee recommend that the request be granted, and accordingly that the Presbytery of Owatonna be erected according to the boundaries herein and above described, and comprising the ministers and churches above named, and that its first meeting be held at Lake City on the first Thursday of September next, at 12 o'clock, M., and that it be opened with a sermon by the Rev. H. Chapin, or the oldest minister present, who shall preside until a Moderator be chosen. And also that a new Synod be erected according to the foregoing request and according to the boundaries above named, and embracing and being constituted out of the ministers and churches within those boundaries, and that the new Synod be called the Synod of St. Paul, and that it be directed to meet in the Central Church of St. Paul, Minnesota, on the second Thursday of September next, at — o'clock, and that the Rev. J. G. Riheldaffer preach the opening sermon and preside until a Moderator is chosen, or in case of his absence, the oldest minister present. Adopted.

Overture No. 24, from the Presbytery of Columbus, asking that the Board of Publication be instructed to prepare and publish a suitable Tune and Hymn Book for general use in the worship of God.

And Overture No. 25, from the Presbytery of Red Stone, substantially on the same subject, with the additional clause, that the Presbytery earnestly desire that our authorized Psalm and Hymn Books be furnished at the lowest practicable cost.

Your Committee beg leave to recommend that these Overtures be referred to your Board of Publication. Adopted.

Overture No. 26, from the Synod of Philadelphia, asking the Assembly to take the sense of the Presbyteries about retaining in our Confession of Faith the clause anent the marriage of a deceased wife's sister.

This part of the report was, on motion of B. M. Smith, laid on the table.

Overture No. 27, from the First Presbyterian Church of Steubenville, respecting parties who forsake the ordinances of one particular church on account of discipline exercised upon their friends, and seek to enter another church with regular dismissal.

On motion of E. T. Baird this part of the report was indefinitely postponed.

The Assembly then adjourned to meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Closed with prayer by H. C. Stewart.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, 3 o'clock.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

On motion of H. I. Coe, a portion of the report of the Standing Committee on the Church Extension Committee, adopted on Friday last, was reconsidered, and the term "Extension" substituted for "Building," so that the "Board of Church Extension" was finally adopted as the name of what has hitherto been called the "Church Extension Committee."

W. Lowrie, from the Special Committee on the *Home and Foreign Record*, made a report, which was put on the docket.

The order of the day, to elect members to fill vacancies in the several Boards, was then taken up, and the following, nominated for the Board of Domestic Missions, were duly elected.

To fill vacancies in the class of 1860.

MINISTERS.

Edson J. Rockwell,
J. H. M. Knox.

LAYMAN.

James Russell.

Members to serve four years.

MINISTERS.

Zebulon Butler,
Thomas J. Murphy,
James M. Crowell,
R. Happersett,
A. G. Vermilye,
Charles Hodge,
John C. Lord,
G. W. Musgrave,
Alex. T. McGill,
W. W. Phillips,
Wm. D. Snodgrass,
Gardiner Spring,
James M. McDonald,
J. H. Thornwell,
J. L. Yantis.

LAYMEN.

Robert Adger,
Moses Allen,
Hovey K. Clarke,
Howell Evans,
George Fahnestock,
David Keith,
Samson Mason,
E. A. Nesbit.

To fill vacancies in the Board of Foreign Missions:

MINISTERS.

A. G. Hall,
Geo. W. Janvier,
John H. Rice,
Joseph H. Jones,
John M. Krebs,
Joseph McElroy,
Wm. W. Phillips,
Chas. K. Imbrie,
Nicholas Murray,
Jonathan Greenleaf,
Thomas L. Janeway,
John McDowell,
M. W. Jacobus,
Alex. T. McGill,
George D. Armstrong.

LAYMEN.

William McIlvaine,
William J. Allen,
Matthew Newkirk,
Joseph Patterson,
John M. Sherrerd,
James I. Soutter,
Gassoway B. Lamar,
William S. Martien,
William M. Halstead,
B. Rush Bradford,
William O'Neil Perkins,
William Ernst,
Eben N. Buell,
Henry Iveson,
Samuel Galloway.

J. H. McIlvaine, in place of James W. Alexander, deceased.
Charles W. Shields, in place of Alexander Macklin, deceased.

To fill vacancies in the Board of Education:

MINISTERS.

A. W. Leland,
N. A. Pratt,
R. L. Dabney,
William L. Breckinridge,
John McCluskey,
John McElroy,
D. X. Junkin,
J. J. Henderson,
John C. Backus, in the room
of M. B. Hope, deceased.

LAYMEN.

Henry Potter,
Samuel Hepburn,
Thomas Henderson,
J. D. Reinboth,
Patrick Murphy,
Henry W. Green,
George Chambers,
Daniel Lord,
Samuel H. Fulton.

To fill vacancies in the Board of Publication:

For four years.

MINISTERS.

David Elliott,
James Hoge,
John Gray,
John T. Edgar,
R. H. Morrison,
William S. White,
William E. Schenck,
John W. Yeomans,
Wm. J. Hoge,
John M. Krebs,
Joseph H. Jones,
William M. Engles,
James H. M. Knox.

LAYMEN.

Thomas Henderson,
J. B. Mitchell,
Ebenezer Platt,
Edward S. Jaffray,
Victor King,
James Lenox,
Hon. Humphrey H. Leavitt,
G. D. Sherrard,
Alex. W. Mitchell, M.D.
William Walker,
Archibald McIntyre,
Stephen Alexander,
Archibald McClure.

Willard M. Rice, instead of Alexander Macklin, deceased.

E. B. Fuller, instead of Hon. Joel Jones, LL.D., deceased.

William R. Thompson, instead of Charles Macalester, resigned.

James T. Young and J. E. Gould, to fill vacancies left by omission of the Assembly in 1859.

To fill vacancies in the Board of Church Extension:

MINISTERS.	LAYMEN.
J. H. Brooks, (transferred from the class of 1861.)	Edward Bredell,
W. H. Park,	David Keith,
B. M. Hobson,	George P. Plant,
R. W. Allen.	John S. Thompson,
	C. Sage, (to fill the place of Joseph Charless, deceased.)

On motion of J. R. Snowden, as amended by B. M. Smith, the following paper was adopted, viz.

Whereas, it is highly important that none of the papers and documents which relate to the proceedings of our General Assemblies should be lost or destroyed, therefore,

Resolved, That the Stated and Permanent Clerks, with the Treasurer, be a Committee to devise some method for properly preserving the records and papers of the Assembly, and report to the next General Assembly; and that said Committee be further instructed to report what papers, if any, may be placed in the care of the Historical Society.

The second order of the day was then taken up—Judicial business.

At the request of J. B. Adger, both the remaining items on the docket, Nos. 1 and 4, were recommitted to the Judicial Committee.

Overture No. 3 was then taken up from the docket—from Robert S. Kennedy, asking that Alexander Fraser and Alexander Gordon be restored to the communion of Caledonia Church.

The recommendation of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, that the Assembly refer the petitioner to the action of the last Assembly, in the case reported on pp. 547 and 548 of its Minutes, was adopted.

C. Hodge, from the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, made the following report, which was adopted:

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence beg leave to report, that two letters have been put into their hands. One of these is from our brethren in Piedmont, and was intended for the Assembly of last year. As it simply requests an interest in the prayers of their American brethren, that they might be delivered from the calamities of the war then waging, but which has since been brought to an end, it requires no answer.

The other letter is from the Commission of the Evangelical Synod of France, requesting this General Assembly to appoint delegates to attend the meeting of that Synod at St. Etienne, on the first Tuesday of September next. In answer to which, the Committee recommend that the Moderator be authorized to commission as such delegates, any ministers of our Church who may intimate to him their desire or ability to attend the sessions of said Synod.

The Committee would also recommend the appointment of William M. Scott as principal, and I. O. Fillmore alternate, as delegates from this Assembly to the Synod of the Reformed Dutch Church; and E. T. Baird as principal, and James Lyon alternate, as delegates to the Associate Reformed Synod of the South.

On motion of Gardiner Spring, the Report of the Committee on Theological Seminaries was then taken up from the docket; and that portion which relates to the Seminary at Princeton was read.

L. H. Atwater offered several resolutions, the first of which was adopted, as follows:

Resolved, That the request of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary at Princeton, for the appointment of a fifth Professor, to assume a part of the duties now devolved upon A. T. McGill, be granted.

Pending a discussion on the request of the mover for leave to withdraw a part of the second resolution, the hour of adjournment having arrived, the Assembly adjourned, to meet this evening at half-past seven o'clock.

Closed with prayer by W. Ewing.

MONDAY EVENING, 7½ o'clock.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer by S. T. Wells.

The order of the day for this evening was taken up, and L. H. Atwater from the Special Committee on the Memorial from the Presbytery of Chicago respecting the French Canadian converts from Popery, within the bounds of that Presbytery, again read the report of this Committee.

On a motion to adopt this report, Willis Lord was invited to make some statements relating to this business; and the Rev. Charles Chiniquy, the pastor of these people, according to appointment, addressed the Assembly.

The report was adopted unanimously, and was ordered to be published in the Appendix to the Minutes.

Contributions of money were offered, and William M. Scott was appointed to receive them.

The Assembly then adjourned till to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Closed with prayer by Mr. Logan.



TUESDAY MORNING, May 29.

The Assembly met, and engaged as usual for half an hour in the exercise of reading the word of God, singing, and prayer.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and approved, after a modification of the minute in regard to the disposal of papers left in the hands of the Clerks was adopted, on motion of B. M. Smith.

J. B. Adger, from the Judicial Committee, reported back again Cases Nos. 1 and 4, which were put on the docket.

W. A. Scott, from the Committee on Bills and Overtures, reported Overture No. 28, from the Synod of Baltimore, respecting certain boundaries.

This memorial presupposes that the Presbyteries of Lewes and Baltimore have sent memorials on the same subject to this body, but as no such memorials have been presented, the Committee recommend that the Synod have leave to withdraw their memorial.

Adopted.

Overture No. 29 was recommitted.

Overture No. 30, from the Presbytery of Omaha, about forming a new Synod.

The Committee recommend that this Overture be referred to the Synod of Upper Missouri.

Adopted.

Overture No. 31, from the Presbyteries of Findlay, Maumee, Western Reserve, and Michigan, of the Synods of Ohio, Cincinnati, and Buffalo, requesting the erection of a new Synod, to be called the Synod of Sandusky.

The Committee recommend that this request be granted, and that the Presbyteries of Western Reserve, Findlay, Maumee, and Michigan, be and are hereby erected into a new Synod, to be called the Synod of Sandusky, to hold its first meeting in Cleaveland, Ohio, the last Thursday of October next, in the Westminster Church, at 7 o'clock, P. M., and that the Rev. Henry Neill preach the opening sermon, and preside until a Moderator be chosen, or in case of his absence, the oldest minister present.

Adopted.

Overture No. 32, several memorials and overtures referred to the Committee relating to Colonization, Temperance, the Slave Trade, &c.

The Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That while the General Assembly on the one hand, disclaim all right to interfere in secular matters; and on the other, assert the right and duty of the Church, as God's witness on earth, to bear her testimony in favour of truth and holiness, and against all false doctrines and sin, wherever professed or committed, yet in view of the often repeated action of the Assembly in reference to the subjects above referred to, it is inexpedient to take any further action in relation thereto.

Adopted unanimously.

Overture No. 33.

Your Committee respectfully inform the General Assembly that they have received intimations of the desire of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church to enter into correspondence with this Assembly, by a mutual interchange of delegates; wherefore,

Resolved, That this General Assembly cordially acquiesce in the proposition, and recommend the nomination of a delegate to represent our Church at the next meeting of the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Adopted.

On motion of E. Thompson Baird, J. T. Edgar was appointed principal, and James P. McMullin alternate, under this resolution.

Overture No. 34, from the Synod of Cincinnati, in the following words, viz.

Resolved, That the General Assembly, at its next meeting, be requested so to alter the line between the Synods of Ohio and Cincinnati, as that the town of New Holland, in Pickaway County, Ohio, and the contemplated church in that place, be transferred from the Synod of Ohio and Presbytery of Columbus, to the Synod of Cincinnati and Presbytery of Chillicothe, and that the Synod of Ohio be asked to concur in this request.

The Committee recommend that this request be granted.

Adopted.

Overture No. 35, from sundry parties about forming new Presbyterial lines.

The Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the petition be granted, and that the Counties of Tucker, Barbour, Harrison, and Dodridge, be transferred to the Presbytery of Lexington, and that the boundary lines between the Presbyteries of Lexington

and Redstone, also between the Synods of Virginia and Pittsburgh, be established accordingly.

Adopted.

The Committee then offered the following resolution, which was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Board of Publication be directed to pay James H. Thornwell the expenses incurred by the publication of the Revised Book of Discipline, and that the Stated Clerk draw his warrant on the Treasurer immediately.

The order of the day was then taken up—the election of Professors in the Theological Seminaries.

L. H. Atwater moved a modification of the remaining resolutions presented by him yesterday, as belonging to this business. A discussion continued on this paper till the hour of adjournment.

Mr. Oakey, from the Committee on Leave of Absence, reported that leave had been given to W. S. Smith, Synod of New York; R. K. W. Baynum, Synod of Albany; James Dunlap, Synod of Philadelphia; W. Ernst, Synod of Kentucky; J. W. Weber, Synod of Wisconsin; Lyncoln Clark, Synod of Iowa; W. W. Henry, Synod of Virginia; Samuel Galloway, Synod of Ohio; A. Van Dyke, Synod of Albany; B. Jackson, Synod of Wheeling; E. M. Samuel, Synod of Upper Missouri; H. Meeker, Synod of New Jersey—ruling elders. A. Reed, Synod of Philadelphia; J. R. Dow, Synod of South Carolina—ministers.

The report was approved.

The Assembly then adjourned, to meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Closed with prayer by W. Lord.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 3 o'clock.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

On motion of G. D. Armstrong, it was made the order of the day for this evening to take up the unfinished business on the report of the Committee on Revision of the Book of Discipline.

J. B. Adger, from the Judicial Committee, reported Judicial Case No. 4, as follows:

The Judicial Committee, in reference to Judicial Case No. 4—the case of J. H. Spillman against the Synod of Kentucky—after a further conference with the parties representing this case, would recommend to the General Assembly the adoption of the following minute, disposing of the same:

While this General Assembly do not undertake to reverse the decision of the Synod of Kentucky against Mr. J. H. Spillman, it cannot be doubted—for it is admitted by the Synod's and the Presbytery's representatives here—that there were some informalities in the proceedings of the lower courts against Mr. Spillman, which this General Assembly is bound to disapprove: in particular, that the session had no right to insist upon Mr. Spillman's making known beforehand what he expected to prove by his witnesses as the condition upon which he should be allowed to proceed in the examination. On the other hand, it is equally clear that Mr. Spillman ought not to have abandoned his case, as it appears by the record that he did, upon that decision by the session. This General Assembly, however, grant leave to Mr. Spillman to withdraw his appeal, and recommend to the session of Paint Lick Church to take up the case where it was abandoned before their tribunal; provided, that Mr. Spillman assure them that he has testimony to produce which may be relevant to the case. Should the ses-

sion take up the case as herein recommended, this Assembly would further advise that all the charges against Mr. Spillman which may be wanting in definiteness, be made, if practicable, more specific, so that they may be conformable to the directions of the Book of Discipline.

This report was adopted.

Judicial Case No. 1—The complaint of John Turbitt against the Synod of Illinois, for refusing to take up and consider, at their meeting in October, 1859, his appeal from, and complaint against, the Presbytery of Peoria; and would recommend to the Assembly to dispose of the case by adopting the following minute:

It is earnestly recommended by this Assembly to the Synod of Illinois, to reconsider their judgment in the case of Mr. John Turbitt, declared at their late meeting, October, 1859; and without regarding the circumstance of his having originally passed over the Synod and appealed directly to the Assembly, nor the circumstance of so much time having elapsed since the decision of the Presbytery against him, to take up his case, and either try it as an appeal against the Presbytery upon the old evidence, or else remand it to the Presbytery for their hearing of the new testimony.

On motion of W. Lord, it was

Resolved, That every member of this General Assembly be earnestly requested to call the attention of each church in the Presbytery represented by him, to the resolutions of this Assembly relating to the Kankakee Mission; and to urge upon such churches the privilege and duty of taking the most efficient steps, either by collective or individual action, to raise funds for the present necessities of the colonists.

B. M. Smith, from the Special Committee of fifteen, to whom was referred the Overture of the last Assembly, respecting the re-organization of the Boards, presented a report; which, on motion of G. D. Armstrong, was laid on the table; and the following resolutions, offered by J. M. Krebs, were adopted, viz.

Resolved, 1, by this General Assembly, that the Boards of the Church be instructed to notify the members thereof of their appointment, and of all meetings of the Board, whether stated or special; and when such meetings are for special purposes, the subject for discussion shall be mentioned in the notice.

Resolved, 2. That it shall be the duty of the above named Boards to send up to the Assembly, with their Annual Reports, their books of minutes, and the books of minutes of the respective Executive Committees, for examination; and it shall be the duty of said Committees to bring to the attention of the Assembly any matters in their minutes which in their judgment call for the notice of the Assembly.

Resolved, 3. That it is not lawful for either of the above named Boards or Committees to issue certificates of life membership to any person, or any testimonial by virtue of which any person is permitted to sit, deliberate, and vote with the Boards; but the Boards may devise and grant certificates or testimonials of special donations to the class of persons hitherto known as honorary members; it being understood and provided that such persons can in no sense be allowed, by purchase or gift, to exercise any sort of right or position to deliberate and vote with the members appointed by the General Assembly.

J. H. Thornwell then asked leave to withdraw his protest against the decision of the Assembly in regard to the inexpediency of any organic change in the Board of Domestic Missions.

This was granted unanimously, and the Committee appointed to prepare an answer were discharged.

The unfinished business—the election of Professors in the Theological Seminaries, was resumed—H. A. Boardman having the floor. On his motion, L. H. Atwater had leave to withdraw his resolutions.

Gardiner Spring nominated B. M. Palmer for the Professorship now established by dividing the duties of Professor McGill.

The nomination of C. Wistar Hodge, by the Committee, for the vacant chair of New Testament Literature and Biblical Greek, was made in their report, which is as follows, viz.

The Committee on Theological Seminaries beg leave to submit the following report:

The Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary at Princeton, since the date of their last Annual Report, have received the gratifying intelligence from the Faculty, that sixty-four new students have been added to the catalogue of their pupils; that the whole number connected with the Seminary during the year has been one hundred and eighty; and that one has died during the year. The Christian character and conduct of the students has been exemplary and commendable. Many of the senior class are devoted to the great work of missions; some to the distant heathen, and more to the distant boundaries of our own land. At the close of the session, the students were examined for five days, in the presence of a Committee of the Board; and that Committee express their high gratification with the ability and faithfulness of the Professors, and the diligence and attainments of the students. Certificates of their having finished the whole course of study prescribed in the Plan of the Seminary have been conferred on thirty-seven students.

The death of the Rev. Dr. J. Addison Alexander has created an emergency which calls for the serious and prayerful consideration of the Assembly. To supply his place adequately is beyond all human power. The only question is, what can be done to meet, as far as possible, the present necessities of the institution. The transfer of the department of Ecclesiastical History to the chair of Homiletics and Pastoral Theology, has imposed on Dr. McGill the duties of two complete departments, which in other Seminaries are assigned to two Professors. The appointment, therefore, of a Professor to share in the duties now resting on Dr. McGill, would seem to be not only an act of justice to him, but demanded by the best interests of the Seminary. The Committee are not prepared to present the name of any person for such Professorship. They are warranted in saying that Dr. McGill consents to occupy his present chair, or that of the Historical department. Should the Assembly see fit to defer the election of a new Professor, which the Committee would greatly deplore, it is respectfully suggested that the Board of Directors be authorized to employ some person to relieve Dr. McGill in the Rhetorical department until the next General Assembly.

But should this department be filled, the place of Dr. Alexander is still left vacant. If, as all admit, the Old Testament, its language, its literature, and its contents, furnish work enough for any one man, surely the language, the literature, and the contents of the New Testament are not less important. A munificent friend of the Seminary has pledged himself in writing, to meet the expense consequent on this increase of the Faculty; and the Committee would take leave to suggest to the Assembly the name of the Rev. C. Wistar Hodge for the chair of New Testament Literature and Biblical Greek.

The Board of Directors of the Seminary recommend to the Assembly to suggest to the Presbyteries the importance of withholding license from the

students until the close of the vacation, in order to secure from every applicant at least two years' study previous to licensure.

It will be recollected that a proposition was referred by the last to the present Assembly, for enlarging the Board of Directors to forty members. Your Committee are of the opinion that it is inexpedient to make the proposed change in the article of the Plan of the Seminary relating to this subject.

On motion of J. M. Krebs, this report was laid on the table, in order to consider the following resolutions, viz.

Resolved, 1. That A. T. McGill be assigned to the Chair of Ecclesiastical History and Church Government.

Resolved, 2. That the Assembly proceed to an election for the Chair of Pastoral Theology and Sacred Rhetoric.

Resolved, 3. Also, to an election for the Chair of New Testament Literature and Biblical Greek.

These resolutions were adopted, and the report of the Committee was adopted.

The Assembly proceeded to vote by ballot—Messrs. Dickson, Paxton, and Snowden being appointed tellers to collect the vote and report the result.

On motion of H. A. Boardman, the following persons were elected to serve as Directors of the Seminary at Princeton for three years, viz.

MINISTERS.

John N. Campbell,
George Potts,
John McDowell,
William Neill,
John Thompson,
John M. Dickey,
G. Wilson McPhail.

LAYMEN.

Ebenezer Platt,
Ira G. Whitehead,
Thomas U. Smith.

On motion of Mr. Paxton, the following Minute was adopted unanimously, the Assembly rising up in the vote, viz.

Whereas, The Report of the Board of Directors of Princeton Theological Seminary has communicated to this Assembly the death of the Rev. Joseph Addison Alexander, D. D., Professor of New Testament Literature and Biblical Greek in that cherished Institution; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we record our devout gratitude to the great King and Head of the Church for his great favour in raising up, and continuing to us for so many years, one so eminently gifted, and qualified by such a rich variety of powers and acquirements for the work of training a ministry for the Church.

Resolved, 2. That whilst we bow in humble submission to the sovereign hand of God, we cannot forbear to express our deep sorrow under the inscrutable dispensation which has deprived the Seminary of a sound, faithful, experienced, and eminently learned Professor; the Church of an eloquent herald of the gospel, an able defender of the faith, a wise and skillful expounder of the truth as it is in Jesus; and the world of a noble mind, a potent pen, a praying voice, a great heart to feel for its sorrows, and a ready will to relieve its woes.

Resolved, 3. That whilst we express our high estimate of the distinguished ability and rare erudition with which he enriched his professional instructions, and our deep appreciation of the industry and self-sacrifice with which he devoted himself to the great end of the Church's mission in the world, we feel cheered by the tokens of the Divine favour which attended

his life and crowned his death; and we hereby record our thankfulness for the grace which made his dying moments a testimony to the efficacy of the Christian's hope, and his memory an incentive to follow after, if "that we also may apprehend that for which we are apprehended of Christ Jesus."

Resolved, 4. That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

The portion of the report relating to the Western Theological Seminary was then adopted, and is as follows:

Resolved, 1. That it is matter of devout gratitude to God, that he has so abundantly favoured the Western Theological Seminary during the last year, mercifully continuing the health and sparing the lives of Professors and students, filling its lecture-rooms with pious, studious, and promising candidates for the ministry, and raising up for it earnest and liberal friends, willing to sustain it in its time of need.

Resolved, 2. That the Professorship of Ecclesiastical History and of the Composition and Delivery of Sermons, in the Western Theological Seminary at Allegheny, be so changed as to constitute two Professorships; the first to be called the Professorship of Biblical and Ecclesiastical History, and to be filled by the present incumbent of the undivided chair; the other to be filled by a person elected thereto by the present General Assembly.

Resolved, 3. That the Assembly will now receive nominations for the fifth Professorship in the Western Theological Seminary.

Resolved, 4. That the Assembly earnestly recommend to those immediately concerned in the management of this Institution the vigorous prosecution of the endowment of the several funds necessary for its complete and permanent success.

Resolved, 5. That the Reports of the Board of Directors and of the Board of Trustees be printed in the Appendix to the Minutes of the Assembly.

Resolved, 6. That Francis Herron, E. P. Swift, J. D. Smith, William B. McIlvaine, James Alexander, Cyrus Dickson, and John Kerr, ministers; and Luke Loomis, Alexander Johnston, and James Carothers, M. D., laymen, be appointed to serve as Directors of said Seminary for four years.

H. A. Boardman nominated William M. Paxton for the Professorship of Sacred Rhetoric, thus established; and Messrs. Crawford, Crowell, and Spillman were appointed tellers.

The tellers in the election for Princeton reported that B. M. Palmer, had received 237 votes—all the votes cast; and that Caspar Wistar Hodge had received 244 votes—all the votes cast. It was accordingly declared that these brethren were duly elected. H. A. Boardman and J. M. Crowell were appointed to inform them of their election.

The Assembly then adjourned, to meet this evening at half-past seven o'clock.

Closed with prayer.

TUESDAY EVENING, 7½ o'clock.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer.

N. C. Locke, from the Committee on Systematic Benevolence, submitted a report, which was put on the docket.

The tellers in the election of a Professor for the Western Theological

Seminary, reported that William M. Paxton had received 194 votes—all the votes cast. It was accordingly declared that he was duly elected. Messrs. Allison and Ewing were appointed a committee to inform him of his election.

The order of the day was postponed to finish the business on Theological Seminaries.

The part of the report relating to the Seminary at Danville was then taken up, and was adopted, and is as follows:

The reports from Danville Theological Seminary show the institution to be in a very encouraging condition as to prosperity and usefulness. The number of students in attendance during the year was 53; the number of new matriculates 23; and the number of graduates 16. The Board of Directors report that the examinations at the end of the term were eminently satisfactory, exhibiting a commendable and gratifying degree of attainment on the part of the students, and giving ample assurance of the ability and success of the Professors. The Faculty report that the students generally have been diligent and attentive; their conduct in general has been highly commendable; and a portion of them have given manifestations of unusual zeal and piety. Much interest has been felt among them in the cause of Missions, and they have sustained among themselves, during the whole term, a voluntary meeting for conference and prayer for their spiritual improvement. The Board of Directors consider the present graduating class one of unusual promise.

During the year the funds have been somewhat increased; and although they are sufficient for the support of four Professors, at their present moderate salaries, and the payment of the ordinary expenses of the Seminary, they are still inadequate to place it on an equality with other Seminaries of the Church, much less to furnish it with all the facilities needful to an institution of the highest order. Funds are immediately needed for the erection of buildings, the enlargement of the Library, and other important purposes set forth in these reports.

The Committee recommend that the Assembly express its gratification that the Board of Trustees have secured the services of a suitable agent to prosecute the endowment of the institution, who is about to enter on the work, and would express the earnest hope that our liberal churches and people will give him a cordial welcome and a liberal response. We would further urge the Boards in charge of this great interest to renewed diligence, activity, and zeal, invoking on them the continued smiles and favour of God.

William L. Breckinridge having declined the Professorship of Church Government and Pastoral Theology, to which he was elected by the last Assembly, it is incumbent on this Assembly to fill the vacancy. We recommend that nominations be now received, and a time fixed for the election.

The respective Boards of Directors and Trustees request this Assembly to grant the Board of Trustees authority to raise the salaries of the Professors to two thousand dollars, house rent included, as rapidly as the funds can be raised, and made available for that object. The Committee recommend that the power requested be granted.

The Committee further recommend that the reports of the Boards of Directors and Trustees be approved, and printed in the Appendix to the Minutes.

J. T. Edgar nominated Joseph T. Smith, of Baltimore, for the vacant chair in this Seminary, and on motion of E. T. Baird this nomination was confirmed, and he was declared duly elected. J. T. Edgar, E. T. Baird, and J. N. West were appointed a committee to inform him of his election.

The following persons were then chosen Directors for the Seminary at Danville, viz.

To serve for three years.

MINISTERS.

John T. Edgar,
Robert C. Grundy,
Lewis W. Green,
B. M. Hobson,
James H. Brooks,
R. A. Lapsley,
J. Montgomery,
R. B. McMullen,
Thomas A. Hoyt.

LAYMEN.

William Richardson,
James S. Hopkins,
John Watson,
Ormond Beatty,
William Prather,
Glass Marshall,
James Barbour,
W. P. Boyd,
W. O. N. Perkins.

In the place of W. M. Scott, whose term expires in 1862, and who has resigned, J. M. Worrall; and in place of Hon. B. Monroe, deceased, of the same class, William Ernst.

H. A. Boardman offered the following resolutions, which were adopted, viz.

Resolved, That the salaries of the two Professors elected by this Assembly for the Seminary at Princeton, be the same in all respects as the salaries of the other Professors.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inform B. M. Palmer and C. Wistar Hodge of their election to Professorships in the Seminary at Princeton.

Resolved, That the united and cordial thanks of this General Assembly be presented to the unknown benefactor of the Theological Seminary at Princeton, for his munificent endowment of a fifth Professorship.

The report on the Seminary of the Northwest was then taken up and adopted; and is as follows, viz.

The report of this institution, including the report of the Directors, of the Trustees, and extracts from the report of the Examining Committee, have been considered by the Committee on Seminaries, and the following suggestions are respectfully submitted to this body.

The Assembly recognizes with gratitude to the Great Head of the Church, the successful inauguration of this important enterprise for the welfare and progress of our Church in this great field of the Upper Mississippi Valley. It regards with great hope the promise afforded by the prompt acceptance of the Professors, the immediate organization for instruction, the encouraging number of students, with the favourable report of their diligence and demeanour; also the liberality of the principal donor in securing by legal bonds the \$100,000 for endowment, his advancing the interest for the year upon the amount due; the liberal donation of H. K. Corning, Esq., of what is properly to be designated the "Corning Library." Also the favourable terms on which a grant of twenty-five acres

of suitable and ultimately profitable land has been offered for a site for the future buildings, and the liberal response made by the churches, to the amount of above \$30,000, since the organization of the Seminary.

In view of these favouring providences, and having regard also to the main idea prominent in organizing this arm of the Church to make it a great missionary centre and fountain of good influences, the Assembly adopting the suggestions of the Board of Directors, hereby resolve,

1. That we commend this missionary enterprise, now in the midst of a field of vast importance, and magnifying every day in importance, to the liberality not only of its friends in the immediate vicinity, but as an institution of the Assembly, to the generous liberality of the whole Church.

2. That in view of the requirement of the grant of a site that suitable buildings be forthwith erected, and in view of the embarrassment now felt in the West in all matters of finance, this Assembly suggest that this institution has peculiar claims for immediate assistance from the liberal friends in and of the Presbyterian Church.

3. That it was the understanding of the Assembly that the institution was transferred by the preceding Board of Directors to the charge of the Assembly entirely free from debt; and it is accordingly the judgment of this Assembly that all claims allowed by that Board are justly chargeable only on the funds of the institution in the hands of the Trustees of the Seminary at New Albany.

4. That the following persons be elected to fill vacancies in the Board of Directors, to wit,

MINISTERS.

John H. Brown,
David Stevenson,
S. J. P. Anderson,
Lowman P. Hawes,
James Wood.

In place of J. M. Lowrie, Wilson M. Donaldson.

In place of Jesse L. Williams, Hon. Samuel Hanna.

LAYMEN.

H. R. Gamble,
J. D. Thorpe,
Charles Crosby,
E. M. Drury,
John Todd.

The report on the Union Theological Seminary was taken up, stating that the whole number of students is thirty-six; new students, twenty-four; the number who finished their course, five. That the library had been increased one hundred volumes. That Thomas E. Peck had been elected to the Professorship of Church History and Government, and signified his acceptance of the appointment; and that the Assembly is asked to confirm this election.

This report was adopted, and this election confirmed.

On motion of Isaac N. Candee, the reports from the Directors and the Trustees respectively of the Seminaries, was ordered to be printed in the Appendix.

The Moderator announced as the committee on the subject of the memorial from the Presbytery of Tombeckbee respecting a Church Commentary, Messrs. E. Thompson Baird, Alexander T. McGill, J. B. Adger, Stephen Yerkes, S. J. Wilson, John W. Yeomans, and Robert J. Breckinridge, ministers; O. N. Stoddard, J. R. Snowden, Scott Lord, and J. T. L. Preston, ruling elders.

The order of the day for the evening was then taken up—the report on the Revision of the Book of Discipline—S. J. Baird having the floor.

When he concluded, William M. Scott offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That after giving the opportunity to the members of the Committee present, J. H. Thornwell and C. Hodge, to make such statements as they may deem necessary and proper, the Assembly will close debate on the questions involved in the revision of the Book of Discipline, and will proceed to vote on the sections, and amendments that may be offered.

This resolution was under discussion, when the Assembly adjourned, to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Closed with prayer by Mr. Sickles.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 30.

The Assembly met, and was opened with the usual exercises of devotion. On motion of H. A. Clark, it was

Resolved, To meet at half-past two o'clock this afternoon, and spend one hour in exercises of prayer and conference.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and approved.

The unfinished business on the Book of Discipline was then taken up.

Messrs. Lawson and Lord offered resolutions respecting the recommitment of the report, and

On motion of B. M. Smith, these resolutions and all other papers connected with the subject were committed to a Special Committee of five, to report for this Assembly such action as they may think proper to propose.

B. M. Smith, L. Cheeseman, and — Armstrong, ministers ; and Scott Lord and H. A. Clark, ruling elders, were appointed this Committee.

C. Hodge, from the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, offered the following additional report, which was adopted, viz.

Whereas, J. H. Thornwell and Cyrus Dickson, members of this General Assembly, purpose to be in Europe at the time of the next Annual Meeting of the Synod of the Evangelical Churches in France,

Resolved, That the above brethren be deputed to represent this General Assembly in the above Synod, in accordance with the fraternal wish expressed by the said Synod, through its Moderator, the Rev. Dr. Monod.

Also *Resolved*, That the above named brethren be added to the deputation appointed by the last General Assembly to represent our branch of the Church at the Third Centennial Anniversary of the Presbyterian Reformation, to be celebrated during the present summer.

William A. Scott, from the Committee on Bills and Overtures, reported Overture No. 29, which had been recommitted. From J. A. Cornelison, appellant in the case of William McClung, asking the Assembly to answer the following questions, viz.

1. Supposing that a musical convention desires the use of the church for its sessions and exhibition, can the Board of Trustees give the use of the house of worship for that purpose without the consent of session ?

2. Supposing that at such convention, upon the week following the administration of the Lord's Supper, and at the table from which that solemn and sacred ordinance had been administered, a silly and ludicrous song is sung, calling forth from the audience boisterous applause, clapping of hands, stamping of feet, and loud cheering, is it assumption of authority which does not belong to his office, for a ruling elder present to rise in his

individual capacity, unauthorized by act of session, to rebuke such conduct with the authority of his office, reminding the congregation that the house in which they are assembled is "none other than the house of God and the gate of heaven?"

The Committee recommend the following answer, viz.

Resolved, 1. That the Trustees of a Church hold the property for religious purposes, and their legal rights are only to be determined by the State laws and charter under which they act as custodians of the church; still they have no moral right to convert the house of God into a place of business or of amusement.

Resolved, 2. That an elder is called upon, by virtue of his office, to testify against vice and rebuke sin under all circumstances, where, in the exercise of a sound discretion, he may hope to do good.

Adopted.

The Committee reported on a memorial of S. J. Baird, the following paper, which was adopted, viz.

Whereas, the author of the Assembly's Digest, in the preparation of that work, has performed a service of great value to the Church; and whereas the Board of Publication, acting under the general commercial principles prescribed by the Assembly, was unable to make such a pecuniary compensation to him as is adequate, in the mind of the Assembly, to the value of the time expended, and the labour performed, and to the intrinsic importance of the work in facilitating business and harmonizing the action of our various courts; therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Publication be directed to pay to the author, Samuel J. Baird, the sum of one thousand dollars, out of any funds which may be subject to draft for the publishing expenses of the Board.

N. C. Locke, from the Committee on Systematic Benevolence, reported, and the report was approved. Pending a discussion on the resolutions submitted, the hour of adjournment arrived.

It was made the order of the day for this afternoon, in the hour appointed for prayer and conference, to take up the Narrative on the State of Religion.

William M. Scott reported the whole amount contributed during the sessions of the General Assembly, for the benefit of the French Canadian colonists of St. Anne, Kankakee, and vicinity, in cash and pledges, was \$3243.50.

The Assembly then adjourned, to meet this afternoon at half-past two o'clock.

Closed with prayer by H. A. Boardman.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 2½ o'clock.

The Assembly met, and according to appointment, spent an hour in prayer and conference—during which, J. H. Rice, from the Committee on the Narrative, read the Report of this Committee; and Messrs. Spring, Spencer, and Bocoek addressed the Assembly. When the Assembly proceeded to business.

On motion of C. Dickson, the Narrative on the State of Religion was adopted, and ordered to be printed in the Appendix, and read to the churches.

The unfinished business on the Report of the Committee on Systematic Benevolence was resumed. The first resolution, which had been laid on the table this morning, was taken up, and part of it adopted; and after

some verbal amendment, the whole remainder of the report was adopted, and ordered to be printed in the Appendix to the Minutes.

On motion of L. Cheeseman, the unfinished business on the Report of the Special Committee on the Board of Domestic Missions was resumed.

The second resolution of the series was adopted, and is as follows: "It is inexpedient to change the location of the Board."

The third resolution, "There shall be no Executive Committee except the one at Philadelphia," was referred to the next General Assembly.

The fourth resolution was divided; the first part, "The Board shall appoint an Advisory Committee at San Francisco, and one at Louisville, or some other point in the Western field—they may appoint additional Committees of this kind," was adopted. The second part, "But in respect to all Committees established under this resolution, it is referred to the discretion of the Board, to what extent they shall be allowed to draw upon the treasury for appropriations to their several fields," was referred to the next General Assembly.

The fifth resolution was laid on the table.

The Moderator appointed Messrs. Locke, Cyrus Dickson, Coe, Delancey, and Junkin, the committee required by the last resolution in the report of the Committee on Systematic Benevolence.

On motion of William A. Scott, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the special attention of the Board of Domestic Missions be anew and earnestly directed to the preaching of the gospel by travelling missionaries or itinerant ministers, in the waste places of Zion, and in the newly settled States and Territories of our country.

B. M. Smith, from the Special Committee of five, reported the following resolutions, which were adopted, viz.

Resolved, 1. That the Revised Book of Discipline be recommitted, so that the Committee may harmonize any conflicting provisions which may be discovered, and make such other alterations as they may deem advisable.

Resolved, 2. That the Book thus corrected or altered, be printed, and copies be distributed to the Stated Clerks of all the Presbyteries before their Spring meetings, to be delivered by them to the Commissioners appointed to the next Assembly.

Resolved, 3. That the Committee of Revision be enlarged by the addition of three ministers and three ruling elders, to be appointed at this meeting of the Assembly.

Messrs. William D. Snodgrass, William M. Paxton, E. T. Peck, and John W. Yeomans, ministers; and Messrs. T. C. Perrin, Scott Lord, and H. A. Clark, ruling elders, were appointed, under the third resolution—the name of the Moderator having been added, on motion of Mr. Vermilye.

On motion of E. Thompson Baird, it was

Resolved, That the said Committee be charged with the duty of drafting such articles as they may deem needful, if any, to be added to the Book of Discipline on the relation of baptized persons to the Church, to its ordinances, and to its officers, and on the mode of their government and training.

On motion of the same, it was

Resolved, That the request of the Presbytery of Tombeckbee, contained in the following resolution, be referred to the same Committee, viz.

Resolved, That the General Assembly be overruled to send down to the Presbyteries the propriety of transferring the tenth chapter of the Directory of Worship, "Of the Mode of inflicting Censures," to the Book of

Discipline, in connection with the revision that part of our standards is now undergoing.

On motion of J. H. Thornwell, it was

Resolved, That the Committee of Revision be authorized to modify the Form of Government so far as may be necessary to authorize changes that may seem necessary to the Book of Discipline.

Overture No. 10 was taken from the docket, and laid on the table.

Overture No. 6 was taken up, and, at his own request, E. T. Baird had leave to withdraw it.

Overture No. 14 was laid on the table.

Overture No. 4, from the Presbyterian Historical Society, asking certain action to be taken in reference to it. The Committee recommend the following answer:

Whilst the General Assembly does not deem it expedient to acquiesce in the overture so far as to recommend that the churches take up a collection on behalf of the Presbyterian Historical Society, but prefers to leave the subject to their unbiassed discretion, it does cheerfully declare its appreciation of the importance of the objects contemplated in the organization of that Society, and the satisfaction with which it would regard any contributions which the liberality of the churches may impel them to make to its funds.

Adopted.

The report of the Special Committee on the *Home and Foreign Record*, was then taken up, read, and adopted, as follows:

The Committee to whom was referred the resolutions of the Presbyteries of Baltimore, Lake, and St. Paul, in reference to the *Home and Foreign Record*, submit the following report:

The Presbytery of Baltimore recommends that this paper be issued a weekly single sheet.

The Presbytery of Lake recommends that this paper be sent free to all the churches that take up an annual collection for all the Boards under specified limitations.

The Presbytery of St. Paul recommends that the paper be enlarged, and placed under the care of one or more superintending editors; to be issued at a low price, so that it may be placed in every family connected with the Presbyterian Church.

It is a matter of acknowledged difficulty, as well as of great importance, to come to a wise and proper decision of this subject. The difficulty is also greatly increased, by the fact that three of the Boards are in Philadelphia, one in New York, and one in St. Louis. If the paper be enlarged, or changed from a monthly to a weekly issue, a careful estimate of the expense should first be made and considered. The difficulty arising from the Boards being placed in cities distant from each other, has also to be considered and provided for. It will be found worthy of consideration also, whether two publications, instead of one, would not meet the wants of our large and constantly increasing community. The Church now occupies a different position in regard to the collection of funds for the carrying forward her work by the agency of the respective Boards, to what she occupied when the *Home and Foreign Record* was established. Then the services of agents to collect funds was in general use. Now the Church relies on the simple scriptural plan of systematic benevolence. It is worthy of careful consideration, whether this efficient, and, as we believe, divine system of agency, should not be encouraged and sustained, in whole or in part, under proper regulations, from the funds of the respective Boards,

so that these publications, at short intervals, and at least at reduced prices, should reach every family of the Church.

At this late stage of the present sessions of the General Assembly, and pressed with other duties, the Committee are not prepared to indicate the best decision of the important interests involved. Not half the officers of the respective Boards are in attendance on the General Assembly. They submit, therefore, the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That the whole subject of the *Home and Foreign Record* be referred to the Executive Committees of the respective Boards; and should they agree on the changes necessary to be made, that they be authorized to carry into effect the changes so agreed upon, as soon as practicable.

Resolved, 2. That if the said Executive Committees cannot agree upon any one plan for the publication of the *Home and Foreign Record*, they are hereby directed to send up to the next General Assembly the respective plans proposed, with the reasons in their favour respectively, in order that the General Assembly may come to a decision on the subject.

On motion of M. McFeatters, it was

Resolved, That the Committee, to which was referred the subject of a Commentary on the whole Scriptures, be directed to publish their report, at least two months anterior to the meeting of the next General Assembly, in the Old-school Presbyterian papers published in the different parts of the Church.

The Report of the Committee on the Incorporation of Churches, referred from the last General Assembly, was taken up; and, on motion of Gardiner Spring, it was

Resolved, That the report be re-committed to the same Committee, with instructions to report further to the next General Assembly.

Mr. Oakey, from the Committee on Leave of Absence, reported that leave had been granted, May 29, to

Ruling Elders—George Wiggan, Theodore Strong, Presbytery of Luzerne; H. B. Craig, Presbytery of Carlisle; H. A. Thompson, Presbytery of Blairsville; Edward Taylor, Presbytery of Western Reserve; Balsam Mansfield, Presbytery of Findlay; Edward Raymond, Presbytery of White Water; Thomas Brown, Presbytery of Chicago; C. O. Waters, Presbytery of Cedar; J. B. Cox, Presbytery of Louisville.

Ministers—John R. Spotswood, Presbytery of New Castle; Joseph Ma-teer, Presbytery of Clarion; William Young, Presbytery of Findlay; Samuel Lynn, Presbytery of Hillsboro'; Willis L. Miller, Presbytery of Orange; T. McRae, Presbytery of Louisiana; William W. Blauvelt, Presbytery of Elizabethtown.

The report was approved.

On motion of J. H. Bocoek, it was

Resolved, That the heartfelt thanks of this Assembly be presented to those Churches of this city and vicinity who have opened their pulpits to the members of the Assembly for preaching during the session.

That the heartfelt thanks of this General Assembly be rendered to the people of Rochester, without distinction of denomination, for their elegant, cordial, and unbounded hospitality and kind consideration during their present session; and also to the authorities of the city for their tender of rooms in the Court House for the Assembly's use.

That the thanks of the Assembly be tendered to those Railroad Companies who have had the kindness to pass members of the Assembly over their roads for half fare; and to the New York Central Railroad Company for the free excursion given to the members of the Assembly.

It was then, on motion,

Resolved, That this Assembly be dissolved; and that another General Assembly, chosen in the same manner, be required to meet at the Seventh Presbyterian Church, in the City of Philadelphia, on the third Thursday of May, at 11 o'clock, A. M., in the year of our Lord 1861.

Closed with singing, prayer, and the apostolic benediction.

ALEXANDER T. MCGILL,
PERMANENT CLERK.

WILLIS LORD,
ACTING STATED CLERK.

A P P E N D I X.

NARRATIVE OF THE STATE OF RELIGION

ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AT THEIR SESSIONS AT ROCHESTER, NEW YORK, MAY, 1860, AND ADDRESSED TO THE CHURCHES UNDER THEIR CARE.

THE devout study of the history of God's dealings with his Church has always been regarded as a very profitable exercise for the Lord's people. It enables them to understand the true condition of the Church of their own day, and tends to prevent that fatal ignorance of the things that make for their peace, in the time of their merciful visitation, which has so often proved disastrous to the interests of the kingdom of Christ.

In accordance with the long established usage of this body, the General Assembly designs to gather up the threads of the current history of the Church, and to weave them into a brief narrative, which may serve to direct the attention of the churches to God's dispensation of his grace towards them at the present time.

This Narrative is made up from the reports furnished by one hundred and thirty, out of the one hundred and sixty-eight Presbyteries, which, according to the latest published statistics, comprise the whole strength of our branch of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and among the heathen nations of the world.

It is impossible for the General Assembly to give an account in detail of all the various incidents which have occurred in all the widely dispersed portions of the Church. But this is the less needful at the present time, because there is a very remarkable uniformity in the narratives sent up by the Presbyteries; so that we might choose almost at random any one from any part of the wide field committed to our care, and it would prove a fair sample of all the rest.

It is a cause of earnest and sincere thanksgiving to the Great Head of the Church, that this uniform tenor of all the reports is so very cheering and hopeful. Among them all there are only three or four that come to us with the voice of lamentation, and even in those cases there are signs of that kind of mourning which the Lord often speedily turns into abounding joy. It is also true, that while the mass of the material from which this Narrative is drawn is very large, yet the history of God's care of his people, and his administration of mercy towards his Church, may be condensed into three simple elements; and it is under these three forms that the General Assembly presents the whole subject to the consideration of the churches.

I.—THE MEANS OF GRACE.

1. All the Presbyteries make mention of the faithful and earnest preaching

of the word of life, as God's great instrument for the edification of the Church and the conviction and conversion of sinners.

2. Nearly all the Presbyteries make special mention of the increased energy and hopefulness with which the churches are using those well-*tried* instrumentalities—the Prayer Meeting, the Bible Class, and Sabbath-School, as well as the particular and faithful inculcation of the truths of our holy religion, as summed up in that wonderful formulary, the Shorter Catechism.

Several of the Presbyteries give the gratifying intelligence that these efforts to train the children of the Church in the nurture and admonition of the Lord are accompanied by an increased disposition on the part of parents and officers of the church to lay hold on the covenant of God's grace for the benefit of their children. While they diligently use the means, they are more inclined to exercise a simple faith in God as their covenant-keeping God—to take him at his word, trusting that he will always be faithful to his promise, which is to us and to our children. It is greatly to be hoped that this is true in many cases where the Presbyterian reports are silent with reference to it. Yet there is great danger that the Church will depend too much upon their own diligence and faithfulness in teaching and training their children, while they lose sight of their entire dependence upon God, and the absolute right which they have as Christian parents, ministers and elders of the Church, to cast themselves, without reserve, upon the covenant of God with them and with their seed after them.

II.—THE DISPENSATION OF GOD'S GRACE IN THE CHURCH.

1. A large number of the Presbyteries report revivals of religion. Some tell of the wondrous work of God in one, two, three or more, and others in nearly all their churches. The majority, while they do not speak of marked and wonderful revivals, yet tell us of delightful progress and of additions to nearly all their churches. It is perfectly delightful to observe how modestly and humbly they tell of the good hand of the Lord with his people. How little there is of apparent boasting and self-confidence, and how genuine and unaffected their expressions of hope and trust in God. It is difficult to tell which of the two classes is in the better condition—whether they who tell of revivals, or they who hardly dare thus to characterize the work of the Lord among them. For the past two years nearly all the Presbyteries have reported revivals, and now they speak of cheering and hopeful progress. Their case may perhaps be illustrated by the stately vessel which, while preparing for the voyage and getting under weigh, resounds with creaking of the cable, the bustle and shouts of the mariners; but when the sails are all spread to the wind and the gallant ship speeds before a gentle but steady breeze, all is silent and still—no sound of confusion is heard, and even the motion can only be estimated by comparison with stationary objects, or by observing the fast receding shore. Thus we trust it is with our beloved Church. But in order that this sanguine expectation may be fully realized, it is absolutely necessary that our churches should go forward. They must not be satisfied with present attainments. They can neither stop in their course nor go back to sloth and unbelief. They have not already attained, neither are they already perfect; but all they tell us of the grace of God in them should constrain them to forget the things that are behind, and to reach towards the things that are before,—to press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

From all that we gather from the reports of the Presbyteries, we come to the deliberate conclusion that the present is a time of high privilege and great grace to the Church of the living God. Such a time is truly a critical season in

the affairs of the Lord's people. It is indeed the day of our merciful visitation.

Where so many of the Presbyteries report such gratifying progress and such hopeful prospects, and so few mourn over the languishing ways of Zion, it would seem to be unnecessary to rehearse the names of those whom the Lord has blessed. It is enough to say that there are hardly any exceptions. Yet there are two cases of such peculiar character and such transcendent interest, that we feel constrained to bring them to your notice.

(1.) The work of grace at Ningpo, in the great Chinese Empire, whose beginnings were noticed in the Narrative of the last year, has been continued and enlarged by the Great Head of the Church, showing that God is administering his grace toward our beloved Church on the dark heathen ground in the same manner in which he has signalized his favour to us in this highly favoured land.

(2.) The other case is the work of God's grace among the French Canadian Colonists in the State of Illinois, and among the same people in their native land.

The attention of the Assembly has been specially called to the various aspects of this wonderful manifestation of the grace and power of God, and to the duties devolved upon our Church by God's providence towards us in connection with this people. But although we have read and heard so much, we are assured that the half has not been told. The General Assembly have the best evidence of which the case is susceptible, that God is indeed doing a great and glorious work among this interesting people, while at the same time he is proving them by persecutions and sore afflictions. The Assembly also rejoices to believe that a wide and effectual door is now open for preaching a pure and simple gospel, to nearly if not quite all the French Canadian Romanists on this continent.

This movement, in connection with the present hopeful condition of our Church, the General Assembly regards as the most profoundly significant event of our day. And the whole Church would do well to endeavour to understand the meaning of this sign, in order that she may stand in her lot at such a time as this.

2. It is gratifying to know that in many parts of our Church the elders are said to be waking up to a higher sense of their official duty and their obligations to promote the spiritual welfare of the churches in which they bear rule.

3. The active graces of God's people are manifested in increased interest in the great objects of Christian benevolence conducted through the Boards of the Church; but here there is manifestly great room for improvement, and we trust that all our churches will see to it that they abound in this grace also.

III.—INFLUENCE OF THE CHURCH ON THE WORLD.

The power of the Church of God on the ungodly world, with which its members are mingled in so many relations of life, is manifested,

1. By an increased and increasing attendance upon the preaching of the word; this fact is stated in the report of almost every Presbytery, with hardly a single exception.

2. In the better observance of the Lord's day as a day of sacred rest.

3. In the improvement in the general morality of the people.

But while this is so, several of the Presbyteries state that the deadly vice of intemperance is on the increase, and that, too, even in places where the work of the Lord is revived. This anomalous state of things may be due to the fact

that the Church has not yet taken this subject into her own hands, and by the help of God applied the only remedy for this and all other vices of man.

In conclusion, the Assembly recognizes the goodness of God in the peace and unity of our Church, in its enlargement by every means, and in the new and louder calls to increased efforts, by the addition of the Mission to the Choctaws, the Canadian Colonists, and other interesting fields, to the sphere of our Christian activity.

The Lord has surely dealt bountifully with our beloved Church, and blessed be his holy name. But these times of mercy are peculiarly times of responsibility. Be strong, therefore, brethren, and do valiantly for the cause of your God and Saviour.

May grace and peace from God our Father, and Jesus Christ the Lord, be multiplied to you all by the power of the Holy Ghost.

JOHN W. YEOMANS, *Moderator.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The whole amount received by the Treasurer, from May 1st, 1859, to May 1st, 1860, was \$18,795.90—making, together with \$11,169.59, the balance in the hands of the Treasurer from the last year, the sum of \$29,965.49. The expenditures during the year have amounted to \$24,748.31—leaving a balance in the hands of the Treasurer, at the close of the fiscal year, of five thousand two hundred and seventeen dollars and eighteen cents.

The following is an abstract of the several heads of receipts and expenditures:

Balance from last year,	\$11,169 59
Contingent Funds contributed from churches, &c.	1,945 37
Commissioners' Fund,	377 00
Rev. J. Eastburn's Bequest, rents, interest, &c.	549 36
Fund for Disabled Ministers, &c.	5,282 54
Scholarships, interest on principal,	2,418 34
Students' Fund, " "	208 00
Professorships, " "	1,729 57
Contingent Fund, Theological Seminary,	540 11
Contingent Missionary Fund,	877 88
Permanent Funds paid in,	4,000 00
Fund for Books for Pastors' Libraries,	165 53
Contingent Boudinot Missionary Fund,	300 00
Interest account,	402 20
	\$29,965 49

The expenditures are as follows:

Contingent Funds, paid sundries,	\$1,876 73
Commissioners' Fund, paid Commissioners,	343 41
Contingent Expenses, Board of Trustees,	745 68
Rev. J. Eastburn's Bequest, paid sundries,	532 88
Contingent Missionary Fund, paid Board of Missions,	851 55
Contingent Fund, Theological Seminary,	529 94
Professorships,	1,684 57
Scholarships,	2,718 92
Students' Fund,	201 76
Permanent Funds invested,	9,000 00
Fund for Disabled Ministers, &c.	5,821 11
Fund for Books for Pastors' Libraries,	120 00
Contingent Boudinot Missionary Fund,	321 76
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer, May 1st, 1860,	5,217 18
	\$29,965 49

GEO. H. VAN GELDER, *Treasurer.*

Philadelphia, May 1st, 1860.

The Committee on Accounts have examined the stocks, bonds, and mortgages in the hands of George H. Van Gelder, Treasurer, and vouchers for moneys paid by him, and find the same to be correct—leaving a cash balance of five thousand two hundred and seventeen dollars and eighteen cents in the hands of the Treasurer.

M. NEWKIRK, }
JAMES DUNLAP, } *Committee on Accounts.*

Balance Sheet from the Ledger of the Treasurer of the Trustees of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

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Page 33	Investment for Fund for the Conversion of the Jews,	\$163 36
" 34	Investment for Permanent Fund for the Indians of North America,	148 00
" 43	Investment for Permanent Fund for Superannuated Ministers,	34 50
" 46	Investment for Rev. J. S. Keith's Bequest,	1882 87
" 52	Investment for C. Bulkley's Bequest,	2814 12
" 53	Investment for Rev. J. Eastburn's Bequest,	6249 24
" 67	Investment for Permanent Missionary Fund,	14,680 45
" 68	Investment for Professorship of Synods of New York and New Jersey,	9920 33
" 68	Investment for Professorship of Synods of North and South Carolina and Georgia,	8839 45
" 69	Investment for Professorship of Synod of Philadelphia,	9021 98
" 69	Investment for Professorship of Oriental and Biblical Literature,	1629 08
" 70	Investment for Permanent Fund of Theological Seminary,	9455 71
" 70	Investment for Students' Fund,	3479 29
" 71	Investment for Whitehead Scholarship,	1352 19
" 71	Investment for Charleston Female Scholarship,	1352 19
" 72	Investment for Woodhull do.	1352 19
" 72	Investment for Scott do.	1352 19
" 73	Investment for Van Brugh Livingston do.	1429 55
" 73	Investment for Augusta Female do.	1352 19
" 74	Investment for Jane Keith do.	1352 19
" 74	Investment for Gosman do.	1352 19
" 75	Investment for Wickes do.	1352 19
" 75	Investment for Othniel Smith do.	1352 19
" 76	Investment for H. Smith do.	1622 64
" 76	Investment for Anderson do.	1352 19
" 77	Investment for Kennedy do.	1352 19
" 77	Investment for Boudinot do.	1357 59
" 78	Investment for E D do.	1352 19
" 78	Investment for Kirkpatrick do.	1443 49
" 79	Investment for King do.	1352 19
" 79	Investment for Ralston do.	1318 39
" 80	Investment for Fayetteville do.	487 73
" 80	Investment for Senior Class, 1819, do.	1234 63
" 81	Investment for _____ do.	1182 81
" 81	Investment for Senior Class, 1823, do.	604 28
" 82	Investment for Senior Class, 1820-21 do.	867 18
" 82	Investment for Harmony do.	979 20
" 83	Investment for Nephew do.	2500 00
" 83	Investment for Colt do.	2500 00
" 84	Investment for Mary Hollond do.	2500 00
" 84	Investment for Boudinot Missionary Fund, .	5000 00
" 115	Cash,	5217 18
" 120	Investment for Le Roy and Banyer Scholarships,	5000 00
		<u>\$121,141 52</u>

Balance Sheet from the Ledger of the Treasurer of the Trustees of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

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Page	1 Permanent Missionary Fund,	\$14680 45
"	2 Professorship of Synods of New York and New Jersey,	9920 33
"	3 Professorship of Synods of North and South Carolina and Georgia,	8839 45
"	4 Professorship of Synod of Philadelphia,	9021 98
"	5 Professorship of Oriental and Biblical Literature,	1629 08
"	6 Permanent Fund Theological Seminary,	9455 71
"	7 Students' Fund,	3479 29
"	8 The Whitehead Scholarship,	1352 19
"	9 The Charleston Female Scholarship,	1352 19
"	10 The Woodhull do.	1352 19
"	11 The Scott do.	1352 19
"	12 The Van Brugh Livingston do.	1429 55
"	13 The Augusta Female do.	1352 19
"	14 The Jane Keith do.	1352 19
"	15 The Gosman do.	1352 19
"	16 The Wickes do.	1352 19
"	17 The Othniel Smith do.	1352 19
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"	20 The Kennedy do.	1352 19
"	21 The Boudinot do.	1357 59
"	22 The E D do.	1352 19
"	23 The Kirkpatrick do.	1443 49
"	24 The King do.	1352 19
"	25 The Ralston do.	1318 39
"	26 The Fayetteville do.	487 73
"	27 The Senior Class, 1819, do.	1234 63
"	28 The _____ do.	1182 81
"	29 The Senior Class, 1823, do.	604 28
"	30 The Senior Class, 1820-21, do.	867 18
"	31 The Harmony do.	979 20
"	32 Contingent Fund for the Conversion of the Jews,	100 84
"	33 Fund for the Conversion of the Jews,	163 36
"	34 Permanent Fund for the Indians of North America,	148 00
"	36 The Nephew Scholarship,	2500 00
"	37 The Colt Scholarship,	2500 00
"	38 The Mary Hollond Scholarship,	2500 00
"	42 Contingent Fund for the Indians of North America,	130 06
"	43 Permanent Fund for Superannuated Ministers,	34 50
"	45 Fund for Books for Pastors' Libraries,	42 07
"	46 Rev. J. S. Keith's Bequest,	1882 87
"	47 Contingent Rev. J. S. Keith's Bequest,	304 68
"	48 Boudinot Missionary Fund,	5000 00
"	52 Chester Bulkley's Bequest,	2815 32
"	53 Rev. J. Eastburn's Bequest,	6249 24
"	85 Commissioners' Fund,	22 28
"	88 Le Roy and Banyer Scholarships,	106 16
"	105 Interest Account,	227 28
"	106 Contingent Fund Boudinot Missionary,	65 53
"	112 John Smith's Bequest,	80 00
"	112 Martha Le Roy's Bequest,	5000 00
"	113 Contingent Expenses of Board of Trustees,	75 18
"	117 Contingent Fund General Assembly,	81 28
"	118 Fund for Disabled Ministers, &c.,	3980 62

\$121,141 52

CASH BALANCE.

The following items make the Cash balance in the hands of the Treasurer, May 1st, 1860.

Contingent Fund for the Conversion of the Jews,	\$100 84
Contingent Fund for the Indians of North America,	130 06
Contingent Fund for Boudinot Missionary,	65 53
Contingent Fund, Rev. J. S. Keith's Bequest,	304 68
Contingent Fund, General Assembly,	81 28
Contingent Expenses, Board of Trustees,	75 18
Commissioners' Fund,	22 28
Permanent Funds,	1 20
Le Roy and Banyer Scholarships,	106 16
Fund for Books for Pastors' Libraries,	42 07
Fund for Disabled Ministers, &c.,	3980 62
John Smith's Bequest,	80 00
Interest account,	227 28
	\$5217 18

Philadelphia, May 1, 1860.

GEORGE H. VAN GELDER, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE INCOME

As derived from each of the Mortgages, &c., owned by the General Assembly,
from May 1st, 1859, to May 1st, 1860.

	VALUATION.	INCOME.
100 Shares Planters' Bank of Mississippi,	\$100 00	
200 do. Agricultural Bank of Mississippi,	200 00	
10 do. Grand Gulf Railroad and Banking Company,	15 00	
New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company Bonds,	2,000 00	120 00
No. 1, Bond and Mortgage on City Property,	5,000 00	300 00
No. 2, Bond and Mortgage on do.	6,000 00	360 00
No. 3, Bond and Mortgage on do.	13,000 00	780 00
No. 4, Bond and Mortgage on do.	6,088 53	365 32
No. 5, Bond and Mortgage on do.	10,000 00	600 00
No. 6, Bond and Mortgage on do.	15,000 00	900 00
No. 7, Bond and Mortgage on Pittsburgh Property,	10,000 00	600 00
No. 8, Bond and Mortgage on City Property,	3,000 00	180 00
No. 9, Bond and Mortgage on do.	10,000 00	600 00
No. 10, Bond and Mortgage on do.	1,513 94	90 84
No. 11, Bond and Mortgage on County Property,	6,000 00	360 00
No. 12, Bond and Mortgage on do.	500 00	30 00
No. 13, Bond and Mortgage on City Property,	7,471 00	448 26
No. 14, Bond and Mortgage on Washington County Property,	1,500 00	90 00
No. 15, Bond and Mortgage on City Property,	1,750 00	105 00
No. 16, Bond and Mortgage on do.	500 00	30 00
No. 17, Bond and Mortgage on Pittsburgh Property,	1,036 63	62 20
No. 18, Bond and Mortgage on City Property,	3,000 00	
No. 19, Bond and Mortgage on do.	6,000 00	
Part of Bond and Mortgage paid in, and Interest account,		588 20
		\$6,609 82

BEQUEST OF THE LATE REV. JOSEPH EASTBURN.

11 Shares Bank of the United States,	\$37 12	
4 do. Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania,	56 00	
No. 17, Bond and Mortgage on Pittsburgh Property,	3,963 37	237 80
No. 10, Bond and Mortgage on City Property,	1,663 75	99 82
No. 13, Bond and Mortgage on do.	529 00	31 74
House No. 224 Vine Street, Philadelphia,		180 00
		\$549 36

Philadelphia, May 1, 1860.

GEORGE H. VAN GELDER, Treasurer.

PERMANENT FUNDS.

May 2d, 1859. Balance, as per Report,	\$5,001 20
October 4th, 1859. Part of Bond of Seventh Presbyterian Church, paid,	4,000 00
	\$9,001 20
November 4th, 1859. Invested on City Property,	6,000 00
	\$3,001 20
November 25th, 1859. Invested on City Property,	3,000 00
To be Invested,	\$1 20

The above statement of investments has been made by your Committee, from May 2d, 1859, to May 1st, 1860.

STEPHEN COLWELL, { Committee of Finance.
J. N. DICKSON, }

TABULAR STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS.

	STOCKS, &c.		Valuation.	1859.	
	Shares.			Last Year's Estimate.	Present Value.
Planters' Bank of Mississippi,	100	\$100 00			
Agricultural Bank of Mississippi,	200	200 00			
Grand Gulf Railroad and Banking Company,	10	15 00			
Bank of the United States,	11	37 12		20 00	20 00
Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania,	4	56 00		1,500 00	2,000 00
New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company,		2,000 00			
		\$2,408 12			
No. 1, Bond and Mortgage on City Property,		5,000 00			
No. 2, Bond and Mortgage on do.		6,000 00			
No. 3, Bond and Mortgage on do.		13,000 00			
No. 4, Bond and Mortgage on do.		6,088 53			
No. 5, Bond and Mortgage on do.		10,000 00			
No. 6, Bond and Mortgage on do.		15,000 00			
No. 7, Bond and Mortgage on Pittsburgh Property,		10,000 00			
No. 8, Bond and Mortgage on City Property,		3,000 00			
No. 9, Bond and Mortgage on do.		10,000 00			
No. 10, Bond and Mortgage on do.		8,177 69			
No. 11, Bond and Mortgage on County do.		6,000 00			
No. 12, Bond and Mortgage on do.		500 00			
No. 13, Bond and Mortgage on City do.		8,000 00			
No. 14, Bond and Mortgage on Washington County Property,		1,500 00			
No. 15, Bond and Mortgage on City Property,		1,750 00			
No. 16, Bond and Mortgage on do.		500 00			
No. 17, Bond and Mortgage on Pittsburgh Property,		5,000 50			
No. 18, Bond and Mortgage on City Property,		3,000 00			
No. 19, Bond and Mortgage on do.		6,000 00			
		\$115,924 34			

The Finance Committee, in compliance with the sixth item of Section 1st of the By-Laws, respectfully report to the Board of Trustees of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, the state of the Investments, price of Stocks, as set forth in the foregoing table.

STEPHEN COWELL, } Committee
J. N. DICKSON, } of Finance.

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARIES.

PRINCETON SEMINARY.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.

The Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary at Princeton, New Jersey, present to the General Assembly the following as their Forty-eighth Annual Report.

Since the date of the last Annual Report, there have been received into the Seminary the following sixty-four new students:

Robert Edgar, graduate of Nassau Hall, N. J.	
Charles P. Glover,	" "
Frank B. Hodge,	" "
Alfred H. Kellogg,	" "
James B. Kennedy,	" "
F. L. Kenyon,	" "
Joseph H. Robinson,	" "
Otis B. Webster,	" "
Francis James Collier,	Jefferson College, Pa.
John Edgar Dixon,	" "
J. William Edie,	" "
Walter Forsyth,	" "
J. H. S. Gallaudet,	" "
Robert Lenington,	" "
J. Logan Sample,	" "
William Aikin Stanett,	" "
E. Clarke Cline,	Lafayette College, Pa.
David Craft,	" "
John Fowler,	" "
Clark Salmon,	" "
Albert J. Winterick,	" "
J. M. Carmichael,	Union College, N. Y.
David Herron,	" "
T. A. Sanson,	" "
Robert H. Williams,	" "
George M. Wiley,	" "
William J. Wright,	" "
James M. Alexander,	Amherst College, Mass.
Gansevoort De W. Consaul,	" "
Rufus W. Morrison,	" "
Edward H. Sayre,	" "
Edward H. Spooner,	" "
F. Bartlett Converse,	University of Pennsylvania.
C. T. McMullin,	" "
H. B. Townsend,	" "
J. H. Young,	" "
R. L. Adams,	South Hanover College, Ind.
H. E. Crawford,	" "
John D. McClintock,	" "
D. W. Moffat,	" "
Luther H. Wilson, under-graduate	" "

William Irvin, graduate of	Rutgers College, N. Y.
Robert R. Proudfit,	“ “ “
Alexander Proudfit,	“ “ “
Sanford H. Cobb,	Yale College, Conn.
William B. Danoch,	“ “
Edward F. Williams,	“ “
M. L. P. Hill,	Williams College, Mass.
Charles M. Hyde,	“ “
James Long Merritt,	Washington College, Pa.
C. Morris Wines,	“ “
James L. McDonald,	Miami University, Ohio.
Joseph Millikin,	“ “
William G. Andrews,	Marietta College, Ohio.
J. K. Burgence,	Carroll College, Wis.
Louis R. Fox,	Brown University, R. Island.
Benjamin T. George,	Westminster College, Mo.
Charles W. Hassler,	Columbia College, N. Y.
L. Nye Hutcherson,	Davidson College, N. Carolina.
Chas. H. Lloyd, under graduate of	New York University.
H. Herschell Morrow, graduate	Hamilton College, N. Y.
Thomas H. Pope,	Furman University.
Thomas L. Preston,	Washington College, Va.

Of these R. R. Proudfit and Alexander Proudfit came with certificates of dismission from the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Dutch Church at New Brunswick. Charles M. Hyde, and William S. Wright, from the Union Theological Seminary, New York. M. L. P. Hill, from the Theological Seminary at Auburn, and Thomas L. Preston from the Union Theological Seminary, Virginia.

The whole number connected with the Seminary, more or less directly, has been *one hundred and eighty*. One has died during the year.

The Professors, in their report, speak of the health of the students as remarkably good, produced, it would seem, by the gymnastic exercises successfully introduced.

The cultivation of piety and the spirit of missionary consecration, have been satisfactory, although there has been less demonstration than in some former years. Many of the senior class propose to go far hence in the exercise of their ministry; some to the heathen, and more to the distant boundaries of our own land.

They complain of the large falling off in the attendance towards the close of the term. The meetings of the Presbyteries in April occasion a great dispersion of the second class particularly, who now generally seek licensure, and obtain it, before even the constitutional time of two years has been spent in study. “He shall have studied divinity at least two years,” says our Book, and yet, in fact, these two years are now diminished by the whole four months of our vacation, even when the candidate is matriculated at the beginning of the term. But often he is matriculated weeks, and sometimes months, after the beginning of one term, and licensed before the end of another; thus materially infringing the letter and spirit of our constitution. If Presbyteries would at least refuse to license before the vacation, it would greatly promote good order in the pursuits of the Seminary.

At the close of the session the students were examined for five days in presence of a Committee of the Board. The Committee, in their report, express their gratification of the skill of the Professors, and the diligence and attainments of their pupils.

Certificates of having finished the whole course prescribed in the Plan were conferred on the following thirty-seven students, viz.

Lyell T. Adams, Edward B. Allen, Joseph H. Barnard, J. S. Beekman, J. Alstyne Blauvelt, Marvin Briggs, Edwin Bryant, Francis E. Butler, Edward A. Collier, Philip B. Cook, Hugh L. Craven, William H. Dinsmore, Robert S. Feagles, Daniel S. Gregory, Samuel Harrison, J. Addison Henry, E. Cornelius Hooker, Charles M. Hyde, Andrew J. Johnson, James W. Kerr, John B.

Kugler, James S. Mayne, John McMurray, David H. Mitchell, Joseph A. Patterson, G. Wendell Prime, Sanford H. Smith, William C. Stitt, Samuel M. Studdiford, Morris C. Sutphen, Alexander McA. Thorburn, Alfred T. Waterman, David M. Williamson, E. Payson Wood, John Rice Wood, Alfred Yeomans.

The Board received a communication from the Professors on the subject of the vacancy occasioned by the death of the Rev. J. Addison Alexander, D. D. The paper, and the action of the Board consequent thereupon, are transmitted to your reverend body in a separate communication.

The Board has only further to report, that the term of office of the following Directors expires during the sessions of the Assembly:

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Ruling Elders.</i>
John N. Campbell, D. D.	Ebenezer Platt.
George Potts, D. D.	Ira C. Whitehead,
John McDowell, D. D.	Thomas U. Smith.
Daniel V. McLean, D. D.	
William Neill, D. D.	
John M. Dickey, D. D.	
John Thompson, D. D.	

Respectfully submitted by order.

THOMAS L. JANEWAY, *Secretary.*

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian Church at Princeton, New Jersey, present to the General Assembly the following as their Thirty-fifth Annual Report.

The Auditing Committee of the Board, having examined the Treasurer's account, with the vouchers, reported the same as correct, showing a balance on general account of - - - - - \$3,321 96

Made up of balances on the Education Fund of - - - - -	\$1,704 13
Contingent Fund - - - - -	182 51
Permanent Fund - - - - -	1,435 32
	\$3,321 96

There have been added to the Library, during the year, by donation, 196 volumes; by the binding of pamphlets and reviews, 68 volumes; by purchase, 1 volume—total 265 volumes: making the entire number now belonging to the Library, 15,112 volumes. Of the donations, 66 volumes were presented by the Board of Publication; 72 volumes by Mr. Abraham Murdock, being twenty-four copies of Murdock's Edition of Mosheim's Ecclesiastical History; 38 volumes by the Messrs. R. L. and A. Stuart, of New York, among which are Koempfer's History of Japan, in two volumes; Passaglia de Immaculato Conceptu; Codex Frederico-Augustanus, edited by Tischendorf; a Latin Bible of 1472, in four volumes, folio; Summa Theologica, 4 vols. folio; 6 volumes, by Rev. James J. Helm, among which are Lord Bacon's works, in four volumes, folio; 7 volumes from the Rev. Mr. Mott, among which are Cyril's commentary on Luke, a Polyglott Oriental Lexicon; Quinquagorucus' Hebrew Grammar, and Guster De Christo in Gloriam; 2 volumes from the Rev. B. P. Aydelotte; 1 volume from the Rev. James Boggs; 1 volume from Mr. William Fowler; 2 volumes from the Smithsonian Institution; 1 vol. from Mr. C. J. Ihrie; and one vol. from James Lenox, Esq., Syllacius De Insulis nuper inventis, a curious and interesting account from a contemporary of Columbus.

Donations of clothing have been received from various sources, viz., two bundles from the Third Presbyterian Church, Newark, New Jersey, one from

the Female Charitable Society of Morris Plain, and one from University Place Church, New York.

The Board have to report to the Assembly that it has pleased God to remove one of their number by death, the Rev. Eli F. Cooley, D. D. He died April 22d, 1860, aged seventy-nine years.

The Rev. Dr. John McDowell, having served the Board as its Secretary from its first organization in 1824, tendered the resignation of his office; and it was, on motion,

Resolved, 1. That this resignation be accepted.

Resolved, 2. That this Board, under a deep sense of their obligation for his long and faithful services as their Secretary, tender to him their grateful acknowledgments and affectionate wishes for his continued health and happiness.

In accordance with a recommendation of the Board of Directors, the Trustees ordered the Treasurer to pay the accruing salary of the late Rev. Dr. J. Addison Alexander to his heirs, until the end of the current year, May 1, 1860.

The Faculty reported, through the Rev. Dr. McGill, that they had received \$3155 from friends of the Seminary in the City of New York, of which \$3027 57 had been expended in providing rooms for students, and furniture and carpeting for the same, and for the increase of the sustentation fund. They also reported that they had received for buildings &c., from James Neilson, \$500, D. G. Eaton \$100, John R. Ford \$500, of which \$650 had been expended.

The committee on the erection of another building having reported, it was

Resolved, That the Report of the Committee on the Erection of a New Building, just now presented to the Board, be hereby approved; and that the Committee be authorized to proceed with the erection of the building upon the plan they may finally adopt, whenever the bequest of the late Mr. Brown, of Baltimore, shall be received, or its payment satisfactorily secured: *Provided*, The cost of the building shall not exceed the amount of said bequest, which is represented to be \$30,000.

The Treasurer reported that he had received, on the 29th of October last, from S. Littell and Benjamin Coates, executors of the last will and testament of Mrs. Rebecca Fletcher, late of the city of Philadelphia, the sum of two hundred and eighty-eight dollars, the amount of a legacy, less the collateral inheritance tax, left by the testatrix, in a codicil to her will, to the General Theological Seminary at Princeton; and that he had given to the executors a receipt in full, as the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Seminary. Whereupon, it was

Resolved, That the action of the Treasurer in the matter be approved and confirmed, and that the Secretary send a copy of this minute to the executors, or one of them.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by order of the Board,

J. M. MACDONALD, *Secretary*.

Princeton, N. J., April 25, 1860.

TRUSTEES OF THE SEMINARY.

HON. HENRY W. GREEN, LL.D., *President*.

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REV. CHARLES HODGE, D. D., Professor of Exegetical, Didactic, and Polemic Theology.

REV. WILLIAM HENRY GREEN, D. D., Professor of Oriental and Old Testament Literature.

REV. ALEXANDER T. MCGILL, D. D., Professor of Ecclesiastical History and Church Government.

REV. BENJAMIN M. PALMER, D. D., Professor of Pastoral Theology and Sacred Rhetoric.

REV. C. WISTAR HODGE, Professor of New Testament Literature and Biblical Greek.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

1. *Le Roy Scholarship*, } both founded by Mrs. Martha Le Roy, of New York.
2. *Banyer Scholarship*, }
3. *Lenox Scholarship*, founded by Robert Lenox, Esq., of New York.
4. *Whitehead Scholarship*, founded by John Whitehead, Esq., of Burke county, Georgia.
5. *Charleston Female Scholarship*, founded by the Congregational and Presbyterian Female Association of Charleston, S. C., for assisting in the education of pious youth for the gospel ministry.
6. _____, founded by the first class in the Seminary in 1819.
7. *Nephew Scholarship*, founded by James Nephew, Esq., of McIntosh county, Georgia.
8. *Woodhull Scholarship*, founded by Mrs. Hannah Woodhull, of Brookhaven, Long Island.
9. *Scott Scholarship*, founded by Mr. William Scott, of Elizabethtown New Jersey.
10. *Van Brugh Livingston Scholarship*, founded by Mrs. Susan U. Neimcewicz, of Elizabethtown, New Jersey.
11. *Augusta Female Scholarship*, founded by the Ladies of Augusta, Ga.
12. *Keith Scholarship*, founded by Mrs. Jane Keith, of Charleston, S. C.
13. *Gosman Scholarship*, founded by Robert Gosman, Esq., of Upper Red Hook, New York.
14. *Wickes Scholarship*, founded by Eliphalet Wickes, Esq., of Jamaica, Long Island.
15. *Othniel Smith Scholarship*, founded by Mr. Othniel Smith, of Jamaica, Long Island.
16. *H. Smith Scholarship*, founded by Mrs. H. Smith, of Carmel, Miss.
17. *Anderson Scholarship*, founded by Mrs. Jane Anderson, of New York.
18. *Kennedy Scholarship*, founded by Mr. Anthony Kennedy, of Frankford, Pa.
19. *Colt Scholarship*, founded by Roswell L. Colt, Esq., of Baltimore, Md.
20. *John Keith Scholarship*, founded by Mr. John Keith, of Bucks county, Pa.
21. *Boudinot Scholarship*, founded by the Hon. Elias Boudinot, LL.D., of Burlington, New Jersey.
22. *E D Scholarship*, founded by Mr. Robert Hall, and his sister, Marion Hall, of Newburgh, Orange county, New York.
23. *Kirkpatrick Scholarship*, founded by William Kirkpatrick, Esq., of Lancaster, Pennsylvania.
24. *King Scholarship*, founded by Mr. Gilbert King, of Newburgh, Orange county, New York.
25. *Ralston Scholarship*, founded by Robert Ralston, Esq., of Philadelphia.
26. *Benjamin Smith Scholarship*, founded by Mr. Benjamin Smith, of Elizabethtown, New Jersey.
27. *Rankin Scholarship*, founded by Mr. Henry Rankin, of New York.
28. *Sweetman Scholarship*, founded by the Rev. Joseph Sweetman, of Charlton, New York.
29. *Deare Scholarship*, founded by Miss Mary Deare, of New Brunswick, N. J.
30. *Mary Hollond Scholarship*, founded by Miss Mary Hollond, of Philadelphia.
31. *Huxham Scholarship*, founded by Miss Elizabeth Huxham, of Philadelphia.
32. *Female Scholarship*, of Orange Presbytery.
33. *Peter Massie Scholarship*, founded by Mrs. Sarah Massie, of Elizabethtown, New Jersey.
34. *Peter Timothy Scholarship*, founded by Mrs. Ann Timothy.
35. *Bulkley Scholarship*, founded by Mr. Chester Bulkley, of Weathersfield, Connecticut.
36. *Sarah Stille Scholarship*, founded by Miss Sarah Stille, of Philadelphia.
37. *Catharine Naglee Scholarship*, founded by Miss Catharine Naglee, of Philadelphia.
38. *John Hoff Scholarship*, founded by Mr. John Hoff, of Philadelphia.
39. *Auchincloss Scholarship*, founded by Mr. Hugh Auchincloss, of New York.
40. *Henry Young Scholarship*, founded by Mr. Henry Young, of New York.
41. *Henry Day Scholarship*, founded by Mr. Henry Day of New York.

WESTERN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

The Board of Directors of the Western Theological Seminary present to the General Assembly their Thirty-third Annual Report, as follows, viz.

Since the last report the following *forty-eight* new students have been admitted to the Seminary:

Thomas V. Milligan,	graduate of Jefferson College, Pa.
John H. McCombs,	" "
John W. Potter,	" "
Gilbert M. Potter,	" "
Joseph S. Stuchell,	" "
Levi Risher,	" "
Geo. Washington Jackson,	" "
Milton McMillan,	" "
James W. McKean,	" "
Richard J. Moore,	" "
George Paull,	" "
John A. Schreiber,	" "
William A. Patton,	" "
William R. Sibbett,	" "
Dwight B. Hervey,	" "
Stephen Phelps,	" "
Andrew J. Bolar,	" "
Joseph H. Smith,	" "
Alexander Cowan,	" "
Robert B. Shoemaker,	" "
James H. Gray,	Miami University, Ohio.
Benjamin E. Mayo,	" "
Daniel H. Evans,	" "
John Fox,	Hanover College, Indiana.
John B. Vawter,	" "
Columbus D. Huston,	" "
Henry Woods,	Washington College, Pa.
David M. Miller,	" "
W. R. Kirkwood,	" "
William W. Anderson,	" "
James H. Marshall,	" "
Elijah R. Donehoo,	" "
J. F. Magill,	" "
John W. Dinsmore,	" "
Frederick R. Wotring,	" "
Robert P. Farrar,	" "
A. R. Day,	" "
W. H. Price,	Florence Western University, Ala.
Henry Fulton,	Denison University, Ohio.
Oscar A. Hills,	Wabash College, Ind.
Alexander Machett,	Westminster College, Mo.
John Bakenell,	Trinity College, Hartford, Conn.
David Thompson,	Franklin College, Pa.
William N. Gibson,	Union College, N. Y.
Thomas L. Preston,	Washington College, Va.
Wesley Kearns,	" "
William W. Annan,	" "
Samuel W. Madden	" Licentiate of Baptist Church.

Of this number, Mr. Dwight B. Hervey was received from the Seminary at Princeton, and Mr. T. L. Preston, a graduate of the Union Theological Seminary, Virginia.

The following twenty-seven students have completed the course of study, and received diplomas:—Andrew W. Boyd, William T. Beatty, David R. Colmeny, Silas G. Dunlap, Richard J. Evans, Daniel W. Fisher, James D. Fitzgerald, Charles P. French, William Grenough, Richard H. Jackson, William F. Johnston, Robert P. Kennedy, Samuel P. Kinkaid, John Launitz, Noah H. McDonald, Samuel G. McFarland, William E. McLaren, Francis J. Moffatt, William T. Moffatt, Robert B. Moore, William C. Neeley, Samuel J. Nicolls, Samuel Ramsay, Lawrence M. Stevens, John P. Stockton, Edward P. Swift, Joseph Waugh.

The students were examined at the close of the term in the presence of a Committee of the Board, who report that they have never attended a more satisfactory examination; and that there is abundant proof of thoroughness and fidelity on the part of the Professors and students. They also expressed their gratification that so much prominence is given to exegetical studies, and with so much success.

Of the graduating class, three are appointed as missionaries to Siam, one to Northern India, one to Central America, one to Washington Territory, one to the North American Indians, and one to Lake Superior. Others have already received calls, and are to proceed at once to their posts of labour. Within about one month *nine* of our alumni depart for foreign fields, showing that the spirit of missions has pervaded our institution in a gratifying measure.

The whole number in connection with the Seminary during the year has been *one hundred and forty*.

The Faculty also report the excellent health with which the students have been blessed during the last term, and the commendable diligence with which the studies have been prosecuted. The weekly prayer-meeting, which all the Professors attend, has been deeply interesting and profitable. Besides the daily students' prayer-meeting, and the missionary meeting for conference and prayer, the daily union prayer-meeting of the city has been sustained by the earnest services of the students. They have also shown a becoming engagedness in the social prayer-meetings and Sabbath-schools of the different churches, as well as in city missionary operations.

They further report, that the large and steadily increasing number of students with which the Seminary has been favoured of late years, has devolved upon the department of Sacred Rhetoric an immense amount of labour, and more than can be fully performed according to the present arrangement; and they earnestly call the attention of the Directors to the necessity of some additional force in this department.

The Board, after consultation, adopted the following resolutions, viz.

1. *Resolved*, That the General Assembly be requested to divide the Professorship now held by Professor Wilson, so that his chair shall be called that of "Biblical and Ecclesiastical History."

2. *Resolved*, That the General Assembly be requested to erect another Professorship, to be called that of "Sacred Rhetoric," and that they be requested to fill that new chair.

The term of office of the following members of the Board will expire during the sessions of the Assembly:

Ministers.

Francis Herron, D. D.
Elisha P. Swift, D. D.
William M. Paxton,
William B. McIlvaine,
James Alexander, D. D.
Cyrus Dickson, D. D.
John Kerr.

Ruling Elders.

Luke Loomis,
Alexander Johnston,
James Carothers, M. D.

The Records of the Board are herewith submitted.

By order of the Board,

W. B. McILVAINE, *Secretary.*

May, 1860.

DIRECTORS OF THE SEMINARY.

REV. FRANCIS HERRON, D. D., *President.*

REV. ELISHA P. SWIFT, D. D., *Vice-President.*

REV. WILLIAM B. McILVAINE, *Secretary.*

Ministers.

Charles C. Beatty, D. D.
Samuel McFarren, D. D.
John Robinson,
H. G. Comingo, D. D.
Joel Stoneroad,
George Hill,
James I. Brownson, D. D.

Allan D. Campbell, D. D.
Samuel Wilson, D. D.
George Marshall, D. D.
William D. Howard, D. D.
Alexander B. Brown, D. D.
L. R. McAboy,
Elliott E. Swift.

Thomas Creigh, D. D.
James S. Woods, D. D.
A. S. Hall, D. D.
James Hoge, D. D.
J. Caldwell,
Jas. M. Platt,
Samuel M. McClung, D. D.

Francis Herron, D. D.
E. P. Swift, D. D.
J. D. Smith,
W. B. McIlvaine,
James Alexander, D. D.
Cyrus Dickson, D. D.
John Kerr.

Ruling Elders.

James Schoonmaker,
Hon. Robert McKnight,
Thomas McKennan, M. D.

Alexander Laughlin,
Francis G. Bailey,
B. Rush Bradford.

L. Flattery,
H. A. True, M. D.
Alexander Cameron.

Luke Loomis,
Alexander Johnston,
James Carothers, M. D.

PROFESSORS IN THE SEMINARY.

REV. DAVID ELLIOTT, D. D., Professor of Polemic and Historical Theology and Church Government.

REV. M. W. JACOBUS, D. D., Professor of Oriental and Biblical Literature and Exegesis.

REV. WILLIAM S. PLUMER, D. D., Professor of Didactic and Pastoral Theology.

REV. SAMUEL J. WILSON, A. M., Professor of Biblical and Ecclesiastical History.

REV. WILLIAM M. PAXTON, Professor of Sacred Rhetoric.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the Western Theological Seminary, located at Allegheny City, Pa., in submitting to the General Assembly their Fifteenth Annual Report, deem it advisable to state that the corporation owns the following property, viz.

A lot of ground, fronting on Ridge and Marshall streets, 216 feet by 200 feet, on Irwin avenue, worth	\$16,000 00
On which is erected the main Seminary building,	20,000 00
And four Professors' houses, worth each \$5,000,	20,000 00
A lot of ground on the south side of Ridge street, on which is erected "Beatty Hall," for lodging students; cost, with the building, furnishing, gas and water fixtures,	15,000 00
We have an Endowment fund of	81,987 13
A Scholarship fund of (12) Scholarships,	24,192 00
A Library fund,	4,700 00
A Sustentation fund of	250 00

The Endowment and Library funds, and most of the Scholarship funds, are safely invested in first mortgages on valuable real estate, in the cities of Pittsburgh, Allegheny, and vicinity. The interest from several of the Scholarships is paid by the representatives of the donors direct to the candidates of their own selection, and does not pass through the Treasurer's books.

The Scholarships (the last five having been contributed by the liberal friends of the Institution during the past year) are designated as follows:

1. The McNeely Scholarship, founded by Miss Nancy McNeely, of Steubenville, Ohio,	\$2,000 00
2. " Dornan " " Mr. Dornan, of Washington County, Pa.,	2,000 00
3. " Ohara " " Mrs. Harmar Denny, Pittsburgh, Pa.,	2,000 00
4. " Smith " " Robin Smith, of Allegheny County, Pa.,	2,192 00
5. " Patterson " " Robert Patterson, of Burgettstown, Pa.,	2,000 00
6. " Ohio Smith " " Mr. Smith, of Central Ohio,	2,000 00
7. " Dickinson " " Rev. R. W. Dickinson, D. D. of New York,	2,000 00
8. " Jane McCreia Patterson Scholarship, founded by Joseph Patterson, Esq., Pittsburgh.	2,000 00
9. " Hamilton Scott Easter " " Hamilton Easter, Esq., Baltimore, Md.	2,000 00
10. " Corning " " Hanson K. Corning, Esq., N. Y.,	2,000 00
11. " Emma B. Corning " " her husb'd, H. K. Corning, Esq., N. Y.,	2,000 00
12. " Ann M. Dickinson " " Mrs. Ann M. Dickinson, of Plaquemine, La.,	2,000 00

The Treasurer, whose account has been properly examined and reported as correct by the regular Auditors of the Board, reports having received for contingent expenses, \$2,466 18
And paid out for same account, 2,489 95

Leaving a balance against said account of \$23 77

Has received on interest account, \$7,458 60
To which add former balance, 873 80
\$8,332 40

And has paid out on that account, 7,781 26

Which includes the \$23.77 of contingent account, leaving to credit of this account, \$551 14
Has received on Scholarship account, \$800 00
Has paid out on this account, 650 00

Leaving a balance to credit of this account, of \$150 00
Has received on Library fund, \$505 37
Has paid on same, 459 81
45 56
Has received on the Sustentation fund, 250 00
\$996 70

RECAPITULATION.

Balance due on Interest account,	.	.	:	.	\$551 14
“ “ Scholarship account,	.	.	.	.	150 00
“ “ Library account,	.	.	.	.	45 56
Amount of Sustentation Fund,	.	.	.	.	250 00
					—————\$996 70

Notice has been received of a legacy from the late Mrs. Keyes, of Columbus, Ohio, which will amount to about five thousand dollars.

The Librarian (the Rev. Professor Jacobus) reports the whole number of volumes in the Library to be 8,000, of which there have been received during the past year,

From the Rev. C. McC. Anderson, Talbot's Bible, 1 vol. 4to.; Kempton's History of the Bible, 1 vol. folio.

From the Rev. Henry Steele Clark, D. D., Father Paul's History of the Council of Trent, &c., 1 vol. 4to.

From the Hon. Thomas Irwin, Allegheny, Pa., U. S. Coast Survey, 1847.

One volume Letters on Psalmody, from the Author, Rev. William Annan.

Blind Bartimeus, from the Author, W. J. Hoge, D. D., New York.

A volume of Sermons, from the Author, Rev. Dr. Fuller.

Four volumes, presented by the children of the late W. C. Brownlee, D. D., in the name of their honoured father, and from his library, viz. (1.) Preces S Nerceitis; (2.) Confutation of the Rhemists; (3.) Dutch Annotations upon the whole Bible, in 2 volumes.

From Luke Loomis, Esq., five volumes of rare books.

From the Presbyterian Board we have received their volumes issued during the year.

From Messrs. Merriam, Publishers, a copy of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary.

From Messrs. Hickling, Swan & Brewer, Publishers, a copy of Worcester's Quarto Dictionary, Library edition.

From the Hon. Washington Irving, an elegant copy of his Life of Washington, in 5 volumes.

From a liberal friend of the Seminary, 150 copies of the New Bible Dictionary, (Am. Tract Society,) one for each of the students and Professors—balance for the Library.

Also 150 copies Spencer's Sketches for the same, from the same.

From the Hon. J. P. Penny, The Geology of Pennsylvania, by Henry Darwin Rogers, in 2 volumes, with Geological Maps by the same author. Catalogue of the State Library, from the same gentleman.

Annual Report of the Superintendent of Common Schools, for 1857, from Rev. D. Elliott, D. D.

There has been received for the students a package of pocket-handkerchiefs, from Mrs. Ricketson; also one of shirts, collars, and cravats, from the ladies of the Forty-second Street Church, New York; a package of merino shirts and drawers, from Mrs. H. Sheldon, Brooklyn, N. Y.; also a package of shirts, from the ladies of the Second Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, and one of the same from the ladies of Allegheny; also a package of shirts from the ladies of the First Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn; a package of goods from Miss Park, of Pittsburgh, and another from Mrs. Comingo, of Steubenville, Ohio.

A handsome regulator clock has been donated by Seymour Hoyt, Esq., of New York, which has been put up in the main building, and is of great service in inducing punctuality in all the exercises.

A valuable bell has been presented by the Second Street Presbyterian Church of Troy, N. Y., of which the Rev. Duncan Kennedy, D. D., is pastor.

The new building for students' rooms, "Beatty Hall," erected during the past year mainly from the liberality of a lady of Steubenville, Ohio, is an important addition to the facilities of the Seminary, affording comfortable lodging and places for study, reducing largely the expense of boarding.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. LOGAN, *Secretary.*

UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The Board of Directors of Union Theological Seminary, Virginia, herewith present to the General Assembly their usual Annual Report, as follows, viz.

I. Students. The Board rejoice in the favour granted to the institution under their care by the Great Head of the Church, in the great increase of students. The whole number connected with the Institution during the past year has been thirty-six, of which twenty-four were new students, as follows, viz.

Mr. James Haynes, member of Oak Grove Church, candidate of Greenbrier Presbytery, and graduate of Washington College, Va.

Mr. James Montgomery Lynch, Second Church, Petersburg, Va., and graduate of Hampden Sidney College, Va.

Mr. George Hutchinson Denny, First Church, Richmond, Va., and student of Hampden Sidney College, Va.

Mr. Samuel Milton Lightner, Lexington Church, Va., Lexington Presbytery, and student of the University of Virginia.

Mr. James Wilson Poague, Falling Spring Church, Va., Montgomery Presbytery, and graduate of Washington College, Va.

Mr. George Tate Lyle, Lexington Church, Va., Montgomery Presbytery, and graduate of Washington College, Va.

Mr. Joseph W. Walkup, member and elder of High Bridge Church, Va., Montgomery Presbytery, and graduate of Washington College, Va.

Mr. John W. McCown, member of New Monmouth Church, Va., Lexington Presbytery, and graduate of Washington College, Va.

Mr. William Franklin Wilhelm, member of High Bridge Church, Montgomery Presbytery, and student of Washington College, Va.

Mr. George M. Life, member of Lower Tuscarora Church, Pa., Lexington Presbytery, and graduate of Washington College, Va.

Mr. Hugh Augustus White, member of Lexington Church, Va., Lexington Presbytery, and graduate of Washington College, Va.

Mr. J. Harvey Gilmore, member of New Monmouth Church, Va., Lexington Presbytery, and graduate of Washington College, Va.

Mr. Thomas Walker Gilmer, member of Second Church, St. Louis, West Hanover Presbytery, and student of the University of Virginia.

Mr. George H. Gilmer, member of Charlottesville Church, West Hanover Presbytery, and student of the University of Virginia.

Mr. Calvin Newton Morrow, member of Bethlehem Church, N. C., Orange Presbytery, and graduate of the University of North Carolina.

Mr. William Sterling Lacy, member of Church at Davidson College, N. C., and graduate of Davidson College.

Mr. James Morton Wharey, member of College Church, Va., West Hanover Presbytery, and graduate of Hampden Sidney College, Va.

Mr. Henry P. R. McCoy, member of Charlottesville Church, Va., West Hanover Presbytery, and student of the University of Virginia.

Mr. James W. Shearer, member of Old Concord Church, Va., Presbytery of Roanoke, and student of Hampden Sidney College, Va.

Mr. Simmons Harrison Isler, member of Chapel Hill Church, N. C., Orange Presbytery, and graduate of the University of North Carolina.

Mr. Charles James Armistead, member of Charlottesville Church, Va., West Hanover Presbytery, and graduate of Hampden Sidney College, Va.

Mr. David William Shanks, member of Second Presbyterian Church, Memphis, Tenn., and student of Washington College and of University of Virginia.

Mr. Paul Carrington Morton, member of Roanoke Church, Va., and student of Washington College, Va.

Mr. Edgar Wirt Carrington, member of the Presbyterian Church at Pittsylvania Court House, and student of Hampden Sidney College, Va.

It is very gratifying to state that all the old and most of the new students were present on the first day of the Session; that as a whole they have been regular and diligent in their attendance on Seminary duties, and have rendered a fair compliance with the requisitions of the Board respecting preaching, and

generally conformed to the rule which directs that two of their four discourses shall be preached without full manuscript.

We have also gratifying evidence that the results of their scholastic pursuits in the Seminary have not been such as to lessen their sympathy with the mass of the people; that while they have thence derived the requisite knowledge and training in theological investigations, they have also been learning to increase their practical efficiency in the work of the ministry, as is manifested by the directness and earnestness and point of their preaching, and readiness for the more practical duties of the pastoral office.

The following members of the Senior Class having completed the full course of study required by the Plan of the Seminary, have received the usual certificates—Messrs. A. B. Carrington, Abner C. Hopkins, T. M. Niven, L. C. Vass, H. M. White.

II. Library. Additions have been made to the library of about 100 volumes.

This has been done through the kindness of the Messrs. Carter, who have offered their publications to us at half price; and of a few other friends whose donations have enabled us to avail ourselves of this offer. The same offer has also been made by Messrs. Martien, of Philadelphia, which it is hoped we will soon be able to avail ourselves of, through special donations for this purpose. There is a special fund for this purpose, yielding now nearly \$50; which, however, is a very meagre dependence for the object in view.

III. Faculty. The vacancy in the Faculty occasioned by the resignation of Prof. Hoge was filled by the election by the College of Electors, convened for that purpose last September, of the Rev. Thomas E. Peck; who, however, did not find his way clear until this Spring to signify finally his acceptance. This he has done, and is now on the ground and entering upon his duties.

This deficiency in the Faculty, however, rendered it necessary to secure some temporary assistance. Under authority, therefore, from the Board, the Faculty have secured, during a good part of the term, the efficient assistance of the Rev. Thomas Wharey, in the department of Oriental Literature and Biblical Introduction.

The Professors of the Seminary now are,

1. Rev. S. B. WILSON, D.D., Professor of Pastoral Theology, Moral Science, and Evidences of Christianity.
2. Rev. R. L. DABNEY, D. D., Professor of Systematic and Polemic Theology.
3. Rev. B. M. SMITH, D. D., Professor of Oriental Literature and Biblical Criticism.
4. Rev. THOMAS E. PECK, Professor of Church History and Government.

IV. The Directors of the Seminary, appointed by the Synod of Virginia, are,

Ministers.

William S. White, D. D.
 Samuel D. Stuart,
 William Brown, D. D.
 James H. Fitzgerald,
 Samuel R. Houston,
 M. D. Hoge, D. D.
 James B. Ramsey, D. D.

Ruling Elders.

A. G. McIlwaine,
 E. Phlegar,
 Clement C. Read.

Appointed by the Synod of North Carolina,

Ministers.

Drury Lacy, D. D.
 S. C. Pharr, D. D.
 F. N. Whaley,
 F. K. Nash,
 George M. Gibbs,
 W. W. Pharr,
 S. A. Stanfield,
 T. U. Faucette.

Ruling Elders.

N. M. Roan,
 E. N. Hutchinson,
 R. V. Watkins,
 Jesse H. Lindsay.

Appointed by the Presbytery of Winchester,

Minister.

William H. Foote, D. D.

Ruling Elder.

John H. Bell.

The Officers of the Board are,

Rev. SAMUEL R. HOUSTON, *President.*

Rev. F. K. NASH, *1st Vice-President.*

Rev. W. H. FOOTE, D. D., *2d Vice-President.*

CLEMENT C. READ, *Secretary—Post-Office, Farmville, Va.*

F. N. WATKINS, *Treasurer,* do. do.

V. Funds. The whole investments of the funds, both for direct sustentation and for scholarships, &c., are as follows:

1. Six per cent. Certificates in name of F. N. Watkins, C. C. Read, and others, as per last Report,	\$11,400 00
2. Six per cent. Certificates in name of F. N. Watkins, S. B. Wilson, and others, as per last Report,	35,800 00
3. Virginia Coupon Bonds, as per last Report,	12,000 00
4. N. Carolina " " " " " " " " " " " "	4,500 00
5. Bank Stocks, " " " " " " " " " " " "	16,100 00
6. Richmond and Danville R. Road Bonds, as per last Report,	300 00
7. State Stock, " " " " " " " " " " " "	3,000 00
8. Richmond City and Petersburg Bonds collected since last Report, and since re-invested,	11,000 00

Total investment as per last Report, \$94,100 00

9. Other investments since made in State G's,	6,700 00
10. Manasses Gap R. R. Bond, since received,	1,000 00
11. Add also other State Bonds—scholarship investments,	10,000 00

Whole amount of invested funds, \$111,800 00

To ascertain the funds available for the direct sustentation of the Seminary, deduct the following, viz.

Winchester Scholarship,	\$2,500 00
do do Balance,	440 33
Directors' Expenses,	39 00
Library Fund Balance,	571 00
West Hanover Scholarship Balance,	125 86
Devereaux Scholarship do.	100 00
Ladies' Scholarship do.	1792 15
D. Lacy Scholarship do.	106 00
Elders' do. do.	200 00
Lexington do. do.	77 50
Physicians' do. do.	25 00
2 West Hanover Scholarships,	5,000 00
1 Devereaux do.	2,500 00
1 Hart Scholarship,	2,500 00
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	\$15,976 84

Leaving a balance of invested funds, \$95,823 16

To which add cash, bonds, &c., in the hands of the Treasurer, about, 2,176 84

Whole amount of funds available for the direct sustentation of the Seminary, \$98,000 00

Besides this there are unpaid subscriptions to the amount of over \$11,000, most of which, if not all, will in due time be available.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM HENRY FOOTE,
Vice-President and Chairman.

DANVILLE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.

The Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary, located at Danville, Kentucky, respectfully submit to the General Assembly their Seventh Annual Report, as follows:

During the year now closed, the whole number of students in attendance has been fifty-three. Of these, the following twenty-three new students have been matriculated, viz.

Joshua Barbee, graduate of Centre College, Ky.
 L. P. Bowen, educated privately.
 W. C. P. Breckinridge, graduate of Centre College, Ky.
 John W. Brown, " College of New Jersey.
 Faris Brown, " Washington College, Penn.
 Richard Carson, " "
 William Henry Cooke, educated privately.
 Charles H. Dobbs, graduate of Centre College, Ky.
 Arthur Folsom, " Amherst College, Mass.
 R. A. Gillespie, " La Grange College, Tenn.
 Calvin S. Hendrick, " Stewart College, Tenn.
 Samuel Heron, " Centre College, Ky.
 R. B. Herron, " Hanover College, Ind.
 John W. Jacobs, " Centre College, Ky.
 A. S. Kemper, " Woodward High School, Ohio.
 D. W. Kinsel, " Wittenburg College, Ohio.
 R. H. Kinnaird, " Centre College, Ky.
 W. Alfred McAtee, " College of New Jersey.
 W. Logan Nourse, educated privately.
 G. H. Rout, graduate of Centre College, Ky.
 J. W. Sutherland, graduate of Jefferson College, Penn.
 George L. Wolfe, educated privately.
 John C. Young, graduate of Centre College, Ky.

The following candidates for the ministry, having completed the course of study prescribed by the Plan of the Seminary, and having sustained a final examination on the whole course, in the several departments, in the presence of the Board of Directors and the Professors, and being recommended by the Faculty, have received the certificate of the Seminary, viz.

Stevenson Archer, of Mississippi; Henry B. Boude, of Kentucky; John M. Crawford, of Kentucky; Oliver S. Dunn, of Kentucky; D. Kerr Freeman, of New Jersey; William A. Hall, of Louisiana; Adelbert von der Lippe, of Ohio; J. Albert Liggett, of Pennsylvania; James V. Logan, of Kentucky; Evander McNair, of North Carolina; George Miller, of Kansas; Samuel W. Mitchell, of Missouri; George Morrison, of Maryland; Alexander G. Payne, of Kentucky; Miles Saunders, of Iowa; and John C. Tate, of Kentucky.

The final examination of the graduating class, in the presence of the Board, was eminently satisfactory in all respects, and highly creditable both to the Professors and the students. The other classes also were examined by the Professors publicly, and in the presence of such members of the Board of Directors and Trustees as could conveniently attend. From the reports of these brethren, we are able to state to the General Assembly, that the examinations showed a commendable and gratifying degree of attainment on the part of the students, in their various studies, and gave assurance of the ability and success of the

Professors in conducting the instruction of the several departments. The vacant professorship has received all necessary attention from the other Professors.

The Faculty report to the Board that the students generally have been diligent and attentive to their prescribed duties, and have manifested a commendable zeal in preparing themselves for their future work. They have, in general, exhibited an exemplary walk and conversation, and a portion of them have given manifestations of unusual zeal and piety. Much interest has been felt among them in the cause of missions; and besides the devotional services prescribed in the Plan of the Institution, they have sustained among themselves a meeting for social prayer, and other exercises pertaining to their spiritual improvement.

It becomes the duty of the Board to inform the General Assembly that the Rev. Dr. William L. Breckinridge has declined the Professorship of Church Government and Pastoral Theology, to which he was elected by the last Assembly. According to the Plan of the Seminary, the filling of this chair is essential to the complete organization of the Institution; and the Board would now very respectfully urge on the Assembly the election of a Professor for that Department as a matter of great importance, as connected with the best interests of the Seminary.

We refer the General Assembly to the Annual Report of the Board of Trustees for a statement of the condition of the finances of the Institution, from which it will be seen that there has been some increase of funds; still there is need of a further and very large augmentation thereof, in order to meet the most pressing wants, and even absolute necessities of the Seminary. The village of Danville, in which the Seminary is located, has been visited by a conflagration, desolating a large part of the town, and throwing many families out of their homes. The facilities for securing boarding for the students among the citizens have been materially diminished; and hence it becomes absolutely necessary that we should erect buildings ourselves for their accommodation. Besides this, the present buildings, originally designed for temporary purposes, are not sufficient for the public and ordinary necessities of the Institution. We also need an increased Library Fund, and Scholarship Funds for the assistance of needy students. Moreover, the Board feel the necessity of making the salaries of the Professors larger, as well as of erecting houses for their residence. The Board of Trustees are about making an effort to secure the presentation of this important interest to the churches, wherever it may be found suitable, and have obtained the services of an eminent minister of our Church as their agent, who expects shortly to enter upon his duties.

The Board feel gratified to report to the Assembly that the indications of the favour of God to the institution have been great, insomuch that its whole history has been that of continued and steady progress from the very start; and its present usefulness, as well as past success, has been greater than we had a right to expect under the circumstances. One of the very causes of our present embarrassment is, that the increase of students has been such as to outgrow the accommodations prepared for them. The examinations of the classes from year to year exhibit a very perceptible advancement in the spirit and character of the students, and in their diligence and success in their preparatory studies. The present class, which is the largest ever graduated, leave the Seminary with superior prospects of usefulness, from their diligent and successful attention to the means of preparation furnished them. We also observe a greater degree of interest in the Seminary on the part of the Boards of Directors and Trustees, especially shown in the steadily increasing attendance of members on the stated meetings of the Boards—the present meetings being the largest which these important Boards have ever held.

The past history of the Seminary, and the progress already made, have been attended with such manifestations of the favour of God and his people, as ought to give the General Assembly the greatest encouragement to go forward in the work of its complete and permanent establishment as an institution of the first class and the highest grade, according to the original covenants and the repeatedly expressed design of the General Assembly.

The Board, at its present meeting, passed a vote requesting the General

Assembly to allow the Board of Trustees to raise the salaries of the Professors to two thousand dollars (\$2000,) house rent included, as rapidly as the funds can be secured for that object. This matter we respectfully submit to the attention of the Assembly.

The Librarian reports the following additions to the Library:

By donation:	
From Board of Publication,	- - - - 65 volumes.
From Messrs. R. Carter & Brothers,	- - - - 1 "
From Dr. John C. Lowrie,	- - - - 18 "
From Professor A. D. Bache,	- - - - 1 "
From Mr. W. L. Nourse,	- - - - 1 "
From Mr. George Morrison,	- - - - 6 "
By exchange,	- - - - 15 "
By purchase,	- - - - 3 "
Total added,	- - - - 110 "

The eighteen volumes of the Wodrow Society publications, donated by the Rev. Dr. Lowrie, are a very valuable addition to the Library.

The Board have only further to report, that the term of office of the following Directors expires with the sessions of the General Assembly of the current year:

Ministers.

James Brown,
John T. Edgar,
Robert C. Grundy,
Lewis W. Green,
B. M. Hobson,
James H. Brooks,
R. A. Lapsley,
J. Montgomery,
A. V. C. Schenck.

Ruling Elders.

William Richardson,
James S. Hopkins,
J. D. Thorpe,
John Watson,
Ormond Beatty,
William Prather,
Glass Marshall,
James Barbour,
John McKeage.

The Rev. Dr. William M. Scott, of the class whose term expires in 1862, has resigned his seat; and the Board has the painful duty of announcing the death of the Hon. B. Monroe, of the same class. These vacancies, also, it will become the duty of the Assembly to fill during its sessions of the present year.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. EDGAR,

President of the Board.

Danville, Ky., May 3, 1860.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the Theological Seminary at Danville, Kentucky, submit the following as their Seventh Annual Report to the General Assembly.

1. The Professors' Fund amounts to \$100,000, and is invested in State and corporation bonds and bank stocks, all believed to be good. The average annual product of this fund is about \$7600; the cause of the variation being that the dividends on bank stocks are not entirely uniform, though always large. This income of \$7600 is adequate to pay annually \$1500 each to four Professors as salary, \$250 to each of them as house-rent, and leaves a surplus, which is appropriated (averaged at \$600 a year) to the increase of the Library of the institution. In two respects this state of the case will be improved as soon as the state of the funds will allow, and the permission of the General Assembly is obtained—which is hereby respectfully asked. In the *first* place, as

soon as possible, a separate fund will be provided, whose annual income will be devoted to the increase of the Library, which is within the powers of this Board. In the *second* place, as soon as that can be done, the whole income of the Professors' Fund will be devoted to the proper objects of that fund, and the fund itself will be so augmented as to produce an average income of at least \$8000 per annum; and what is now respectfully asked is, that the Assembly will, by resolution, authorize this Board to increase the salaries of the Professors to \$2000 a year each, including house-rent, as soon as the funds of the institution are, in the opinion of the Board, in a condition to justify their doing so.

2. The *General Fund* amounts to about \$37,000, and embraces all the assets of the Board, except those embraced in the *Professors' Fund*. Of this fund about \$6000 consists of public securities; the remainder, amounting to somewhat over \$30,000, consists of unpaid subscriptions, nearly the whole of which is in individual bonds and notes, the most of which are payable at present. This Board does not invest its funds in individual securities under any circumstances; all the assets of that description ever possessed by them, have been donations. Moreover, it is the habit of this Board to collect all individual obligations due to it as soon as they can with propriety, after they are payable, and invest the proceeds in public securities, which they believe safe and productive, as well as regular in the payment of interest. As long as the General Fund remains so largely represented by individual obligations, it is impossible to estimate with tolerable certainty, in advance, the annual income from it. Upon this fund all the expenses of the institution are charged which do not fall upon the Professors' Fund. By strict economy and constant care the proceeds of this fund have been adequate to the expenses falling on it, and its accumulated interest has, besides, augmented the fund considerably. In these general statements interest in arrears is not computed.

3. A commencement has been made toward the foundation of a *Scholarship Fund*. At present that fund amounts to \$8750, the whole of which, except \$750, which is in private notes, has been given to this Seminary in the form of public securities, believed to be good. According to the plan adopted here, the sum above stated would represent a little over five permanent scholarships. An additional and considerable number of temporary scholarships have existed in this Seminary from year to year; but from their very nature, the funds that support them do not accumulate, nor always pass through this Board. It will be understood, of course, that permanent scholarship funds, however important they may be, add only to the comfort of particular indigent students, and can add nothing, no matter how large they may be, to the available resources of the Board. It is a fund consecrated to a special and most beneficent object, which this Board gladly accepts, and will carefully manage, and in the administration of which it will scrupulously respect every condition upon which it agrees to accept the particular trust. The General Assembly, it may be respectfully suggested, will probably find, upon a careful examination of this subject both in its practical workings and in its general principles, that the whole matter of scholarship funds, in connection with Theological Seminaries, requires to be more thoroughly considered and regulated by it.

4. The immediate necessity of this Seminary is suitable public buildings; and to that end the prompt bestowment on it of such an amount of additional funds as, added to those husbanded by the Board for that purpose, will accomplish the object in a proper manner, and at an early period. In the autumn of 1853 the course of instruction in this Seminary was begun in the Library of Centre College, which was put at the disposal of the two original Professors. Seven annual sessions of the institution have been accomplished—a hundred of its alumni are in the work of the ministry—it is free from debt—has provided, in some fair degree, for the permanent support of four Professors, and is in a condition to *loan temporarily* enough from its General Fund to a Building Fund, to commence the erection of those public edifices, the lack of which has been already so great an injury, and the further lack of which, under existing circumstances, can be no longer quietly endured without a total disregard of its plain duty by this Board. It has been, therefore, resolved to proceed immediately to the collection of all the individual debt due to the Board—to appro-

priate the greater part of this money to the erection of suitable buildings—and simultaneously to make an appeal personally to the church for adequate funds to accomplish the enterprise, and, if possible, to complete the endowment of this Seminary. This Board has appointed the Rev. Dr. J. J. Bullock its general agent in the execution of these objects and he will probably enter upon the work about the first of July. If the Church responds to this appeal in the manner we hope it will, this institution may, after that, be considered securely established on an adequate basis. If it fails to do so, the application of a large sum of money by this Board to buildings which, in that case, may be unfinished, and perhaps useless, may possibly be denounced as premature and rash. We see no alternative consistent with our duty but to take the risk, and frankly announce to the Assembly that we do so. If the Church is in earnest, and is sincere about this Seminary, our endeavour will be crowned with success. If the Lord is on our side, we shall succeed. If the Church is indifferent whether this institution succeeds or fails, and the Lord hides his face from us, and the institution is incapable of accomplishing the objects proposed in its establishment, though the ruin of many earnest endeavours may be a great sorrow, it may also be a great relief to those most deeply committed to what, in that case, would prove a great but impossible undertaking. But we trust in the Lord, and will go forward.

5. Over and above what may be called, in strict propriety, the funds of this Seminary, it owns a considerable amount of unproductive property. This consists of its valuable Library; of the lot and buildings occupied and used in Danville; of seven and a half acres of land in that town, and ten acres in its immediate vicinity, all unimproved; and of two lots, one of which is improved, in the city of Louisville. The property in Louisville is subject to a life estate now in being; and there is a debt upon the Library, not due until the happening of a contingency not now determinable. A large part of the Library, and also of the real estate, has been given to the Institution. Such property, no matter to what extent it may be permanently held, is not only unproductive, but expensive. Beyond what is necessary, none such will be held by this Board, longer than circumstances may render proper. A suitable site, adequate grounds, proper buildings, extensive libraries, are to be reckoned expensive but indispensable necessities, rather than capital, in any proper sense; and must necessarily vary in their nominal value, from time to time, and vary in their actual cost, from place to place. A good deal has been done here; a great deal more, as has been shown, remains to be done.

6. Stated briefly, the actual condition of the productive property of the institution is as follows, namely:—1. The aggregate amount of stocks, bonds, and securities, (omitting the Scholarship Fund of \$8750 collected within the year, and before described,) is \$137,452; which is \$5703 greater than was reported last year. 2. Of this sum of \$137,452, the sum of \$22,450 is held by the Trustees of the Theological Fund of the Synod of Kentucky; and the sum of \$6623.76 is held by the Trustees of the Centre College of Kentucky; the half-yearly income of which two sums is paid to the Trustees of this Seminary in virtue of the compacts upon which it was founded. 3. Leaving the sum of \$108,376.24, held by this Board. 4. The aggregate average interest on the whole fund of \$137,454 is, in the actual posture of the funds, \$9847, of which the whole amount, exceeding \$8000 per annum, is the product of individual obligations, and cannot be relied on for its punctual payment within the year.

All of which is respectfully submitted by order and in behalf of the Board of Trustees.

MARK HARDIN, *President Board of Trustees.*

J. T. BOYLE, *Secretary.*

Danville, Ky., May 10, 1860.

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF THE NORTH-WEST.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

The Board of Directors of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary of the North-West present the following as their First Annual Report to the General Assembly.

In accordance with the action of the General Assembly at Indianapolis, the Board of Directors met in the North Presbyterian Church of Chicago, on the 28th of June, A. D. 1859, and, after duly organizing, took measures to put the Seminary in immediate operation.

The 14th of September was fixed upon as the time for the term of instruction to commence; and the 26th of October was appointed for the inauguration of the Professors chosen by the Assembly.

At the time appointed, all four of the Professors, having signified their acceptance of the office, were duly and solemnly inaugurated, in the presence of the Board and others.

It is not deemed necessary to state in detail the measures that were found necessary in putting into full operation a new institution, in which everything had to be wrought out from new materials, and the seed planted which was to bear immediate fruit.

The results are that the full Faculty, elected by the General Assembly, have been engaged in giving instruction in their several departments during the whole term recently closed, and the Institution has fairly entered on its career as one of the Seminaries of the whole Church.

The Faculty report the following as the names of students entering the Seminary, and under its instruction during the session:

William B. Truax,	Graduate of Hanover College,	Ind.
Samuel G. Hair,	“ Mount Union College.	
Wm. Henry Hildreth,	“ Iowa	“
J. Harvey Nesbit,	“ Jefferson	“ Pa.
James B. McClure,	“ Hanover	“ Ind.
John S. Dunning,	“ Nassau Hall	“ N. J.
John D. Pering,	“ Indiana University.	
Samuel R. Seawright,	“ Waveland Academy.	
George N. Johnston,	“ Washington College,	Pa.
Samuel H. Weller,	“ Wittenberg	“ Iowa.
George W. Hays,	“ McDonough	“ Ill.
Alexander Machett,	“ Westminster	“ Mo.
Inglis Laurie,	“ Illinois	“
J. Walker Bruce,	“ Dartmouth	“ N. H.

Of these, William B. Truax, James B. McClure, John D. Pering, and George W. Hays, were received from the Princeton Theological Seminary; Samuel G. Hair, J. H. Nesbit, George N. Johnston, and Alexander Machett, from the Western Theological Seminary; William Henry Hildreth and J. Walker Bruce, from the Chicago Theological Seminary, (Congregational;) and Inglis Laurie, from the Union Theological Seminary, New York. Two of these, J. Walker Bruce and Inglis Laurie, were not enrolled as regular students, as they attended only a part of the regular course of study.

The report of the Faculty shows that no Senior Class was organized; the attainments of the students having confined them to the two lower classes: and accordingly, there are no graduates to be reported this first year. The same report shows that “all, without exception, have exhibited an application to study and a propriety of deportment every way satisfactory and encouraging;” that they have made the matter of missions a subject of their personal study and examination; and that they have been blessed with almost perfect freedom from sickness during the whole term.

By the liberality of Hanson K. Corning, Esq., and other friends in New York, about two thousand dollars were furnished for the foundation of a library, which was expended under the direction of the Faculty, and with reference to the immediate wants of the students. Thus, early in the term, a library of a very select character, and well adapted to the necessities of the students, was placed at their service, and they were enabled to derive the advantages which many a collection of ten times the number of volumes would not furnish. In consideration of the generous act of Mr. Corning, in founding the library of the Institution, the Board of Directors ordered the department thus founded by him to be called "The Corning Library." The report of the Librarian will show the number of volumes contained in the library, and the donors of particular works, as far as they can be ascertained.

The Report of the Board of Trustees, which is herewith transmitted to you, will present the financial posture of the Institution. The Board felt called upon to put agents into the field for the purpose of enlarging the funds. Two agents have been partially engaged since September; but, owing to the continued and disastrous pressure in the financial condition of the North-West, they have found it inexpedient to press their applications to the churches. They report an aggregate of *thirty-three thousand four hundred dollars*, as the result of their occasional and interrupted labours. Everywhere they meet with open hearts and free hands in this work of the Lord's Church; but the people have not the means to give as they would under ordinary circumstances. This Board understood the action of the Assembly as designed to come to the relief of the struggling, feeble Missionary Churches of the North-West in the establishment of the Seminary among them, and to make it an instrument in the great missionary work of the whole Church throughout this vast new country. They have therefore not been willing to urge upon the churches of this field, especially at a time of peculiar pressure, the claims of this Seminary beyond what they have themselves invited; and they submit the question to the General Assembly, whether it would not be wise and well to do something towards opening the doors to the generous liberality of the older and richer portions of the Church, now that the feeble and struggling churches, in their deep pecuniary distresses, have shown how much their hearts are in this great work inaugurated by the Assembly.

The Board have accepted, as the permanent site of the Seminary, the offer of twenty-five acres of ground in the northern limits of the city. The conditions of the donation are deemed to be advantageous to the Institution; and it is hoped that suitable buildings may be erected, and the Seminary transferred from its present temporary accommodations in due time. If this donation is wisely managed, and the Seminary afforded the means of holding the whole property until it can obtain the benefits of its own improvements, and the growth of the city in that direction, it is confidently believed by this Board that it will afford a future income for the uses of the Institution that will go far to relieve the churches from the necessity of contributing further to its endowment. To ensure this, however, it will be necessary to carry the property by means of donations for buildings and other purposes within the next three or four years, and until it is fairly established in its permanent location.

It is deemed proper to state, that of the property and funds reported to the last Assembly as at New Albany for the use of such an Institution as the Assembly was asked to found and manage, and which was transferred to this Seminary, so far as the action of the Assembly could do it, there has been nothing as yet received either of funds or library. This Board are sought to be held liable for certain debts which were contracted before the Assembly, and for which warrants were drawn on the Board of Trustees at New Albany, before the transfer and the election of the present Board of Directors. These orders were not paid on presentation, on the ground of alleged scruples as to the legal succession between the Board of Directors at New Albany and that which was created by the Synods, in the measure of translation to Chicago, and which acted in the transfer to the control of the General Assembly. The Board look to the Assembly for direction in the matter.

The Committee appointed by the Board to attend the examination of the students at the close of the term, report to the Board that they attended to the duty assigned them, superintending the examination continued through three

days, and extending over the subjects of study for the whole term. They say, "The examination was highly satisfactory, showing the diligence and thoroughness with which the students had pursued their studies, and manifesting the fidelity and eminent ability of the Professors in imparting instruction in their several departments. The Committee are happy in being able to report, that notwithstanding all the disadvantages necessarily attending the first session, the whole examination has shown that in the course of instruction pursued there has been all that perfection of system and clearness of thought which might be expected in a much older Institution; showing most clearly the wisdom of the General Assembly in appointing these brethren to this work." Deeply impressed with the importance of the work committed to the supervision of this Board, we confidently look to the wisdom of the General Assembly for direction, under God, in establishing and conducting this branch of the great work the Lord has committed to the Church. And it will be the pleasure and the faithful endeavour of this Board to follow and carry out all the instructions of the General Assembly in this matter to the glory and honour of Him whom we serve.

The Board have only further to report, that Jesse L. Williams, elected a Director by the Assembly, in the class whose term of office expires in 1861, declined the appointment; and that the Rev. J. M. Lowrie, of the same class, resigned; and that the term of office of the following Directors expires during the sessions of the Assembly, viz.

Ministers.

John H. Brown,
D. Stevenson,
S. J. P. Anderson,
N. West, Jr.,
Charles Axtell,

Ruling Elders.

H. R. Gamble,
J. D. Thorpe,
Simon Towle,
James Lamb,
John Todd.

Respectfully submitted.

Chicago, May 2d, A. D. 1860.

JOSHUA PHELPS,
President of the Board.

DIRECTORS OF THE SEMINARY.

JOSHUA PHELPS, D. D., President.
H. M. ROBERTSON, Vice-President.
JOHN M. FARIS, Secretary.

Term of office expires in 1861:

Ministers.

J. C. Brown,
J. M. Faris,
Wilson M. Donaldson,
Henry Neill,
T. M. Cunningham.

Ruling Elders.

J. C. Grier,
J. B. Booth,
A. J. Buel,
Samuel Hanna,
Samuel Russell.

Term of office expires in 1862:

S. T. Wilson,
J. M. Buchanan,
F. N. Ewing,
J. P. Conkey,
Samuel Steel.

C. A. Spring,
Julius T. Clark,
William Bailey,
Thomas Foster,
Ralph P. Lowe.

Term of office expires in 1863:

Joshua Phelps,
R. G. Thompson,
W. W. Harsha,
H. M. Robertson,
R. C. Matthews.

A. P. Waterman,
Thomas H. Bebee,
N. C. Thompson,
W. G. Holmes,
James M. Ray.

Term of office expires in 1864:

Ministers.

John. H. Brown,
David Stevenson,
S. J. P. Anderson,
Lowman P. Hawes,
James Wood.

Ruling Elders.

H. R. Gamble,
J. D. Thorpe,
Charles Crosby,
E. M. Drury,
John Todd.

PROFESSORS.

REV. N. L. RICE, D. D., Professor of Didactic and Polemic Theology.

REV. WILLIS LORD, D. D., Professor of Biblical and Ecclesiastical History.

REV. LE ROY J. HALSEY, D. D., Professor of Historical and Pastoral Theology.

REV. WILLIAM M. SCOTT, D. D., Professor of Biblical Literature and Exegesis.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

The Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary of the North-West would respectfully present to the Board of Directors their first Report.

The first meeting of the Board was held April 29, 1857, at which and at one or two subsequent meetings little else was done than a mere organization.

The first meeting after the transfer by the Synods to the General Assembly, took place November 8, 1859.

Deeds have been executed by W. B. Ogden and others, and by Lill and Diversey, and placed on record, for the twenty-five acres of land on the northern limits of the city, donated by them to the Seminary. The Board as yet have not taken any measures towards the improvement of the grounds, or the erection of buildings, as by the terms of the gift, expressed in the deeds, they are required to do within eighteen months after the execution of the papers.

Mr. C. H. McCormick has given to the Trustees a bond for the payment, according to the terms of his proposition made to the General Assembly, of the One Hundred Thousand Dollars, for the endowment of Professorships; the first instalment of which—\$25,000, falling due next September—has been advanced by him, and has been invested on ten per cent. interest. He has also advanced on account of interest accruing, and falling due in September next, \$2250, which amount with the interest received from loans has been applied to the payment of the salaries of the Professors.

Mr. C. A. Spring has placed in the hands of the Treasurer, sundry notes, and other obligations, received by him as Financial Agent of the Board of Directors, for the use of the Seminary, amounting to about \$26,400, maturing during the next five years. He has also paid to the Treasurer \$150, collected in money, which with the proceeds of a note of \$500 which has been discounted, and \$500 borrowed temporarily, has been used in defraying the contingent expenses of the Seminary.

The Board of Trustees have, by direction of the Executive Committee of the

Board of Directors, entered into a lease for the building now occupied for Seminary purposes, for one year from May 1st.

The Treasurer's statement is herewith submitted.

SAMUEL HOWE, *Secretary.*

Chicago, May 1st, 1860.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary of the North-West, rendered to the Board of Directors of the same, the 1st day of May, 1860, and now on file among their papers.

JOHN M. FARIS, *Secretary*

Board of Directors Pres. Theo. Sem. North-West.

Rockford, Ill., May 9th, 1860.

BALANCE SHEET.

Cash, - - - - -	\$443 88	
Salaries, - - - - -	3,495 90	
Bills Receivable, - - - - -	24,776 98	
Contingent, - - - - -	279 14	
Endowment, - - - - -		\$25,000 00
Interest, - - - - -		1,245 90
F. N. Ewing, - - - - -		500 00
C. H. McCormick, - - - - -		2,250 00
	<u>\$28,995 90</u>	<u>\$28,995 90</u>

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Endowment, - - - - -	\$25,000 00
Interest, - - - - -	3,495 90
Contingent, - - - - -	1,140 88
Scholarship Interest, - - - - -	76 15

Expenditures.

Loaned, - - - - -	\$24,776 98
Salaries, - - - - -	3,495 90
Scholarship paid, - - - - -	76 15
Balance, - - - - -	443 88
Contingent, - - - - -	920 02
	<u>\$29,712 93</u>
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SAMUEL HOWE, *Treasurer.*

Chicago, May 1st, 1860.

A correct copy of the Treasurer's Exhibit on file among the papers of the Board of Directors of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary of the North-West.

Attest,

JOHN M. FARIS, *Secretary.*

Rockford, Illinois, May 9th, 1860.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SYSTEMATIC BENEVOLENCE.

It is now some six years since this subject of Systematic Benevolence was particularly urged upon the attention of the General Assembly by overtures, and in other prominent and emphatic modes. There was a felt want generally of more system, and of some plan, to secure more uniformity and efficiency in our benevolent operations, and an increase in the contributions of our churches. Accordingly, the Assembly considered the subject carefully and maturely in all its hearings, and with great unanimity took decisive action. That action met with very general approval, and, ever since, there has been manifested a prevailing desire and increasing tendency throughout the Church to carry out the Assembly's expressed views. The *perfecting* of the system will of course require *time*. The desideratum now is, to secure a more uniform and efficient operation of the system thus already inaugurated, and in general favour; and we are progressing, we believe, in the right direction, though still far from the desired end.

From the whole number of Presbyteries on the Assembly's roll (170,) about *one-half* reported compliance with the direction of the Assembly in Resolution 1st, page 536, of last year's Minutes; and not all of *these* in the form prescribed. The Board of Publication prepared, as directed, suitable *forms* for that purpose, and forwarded them to the Stated Clerks of all the Presbyteries, and yet only fifty of these forms have been used in reporting; the balance being in writing, and most of them partial, imperfect, and unsatisfactory. For excuse, some tell us that the forms were never received; and many others that they cannot understand the form, and how to fill the blanks. For these difficulties your Committee will suggest a remedy at the close of their report.

In the *number* of reports received there is some advance upon last year, when 44 were received, against 84, or nearly double this year. Still we cannot but feel that there is culpable neglect on the part of some Presbyteries in failing to make *any* report, as directed. We are disposed, however, to regard it rather as negligence than disobedience to the Assembly's requisition. From several Presbyteries no report has been received for known and satisfactory reasons. And we know, too, by reference to the statistical reports in the Minutes, and from other sources, that many of the non-reporting Presbyteries have given more or less attention to the subject in question. On the whole, we have pleasing evidence that our churches are growing more and more into the *habit* of regular contributions to the several objects of beneficence recommended by the Assembly, although the amount of contributions to these great objects all must regard as by no means commensurate with their importance and their claims; and, as an offering to the Lord, far too small for our highly favoured Church to make. These reports received show that, in their aggregate results, of the whole number of contributions *required* by the Assembly, not more than an average of two-thirds is *made*. And when we look at the sum total of contributions to all the various objects of Christian benevolence specified by the Assembly, made by our churches, and find it to exceed *half a million* dollars, it seems a large amount; but when we consider the number of members, over 300,000, in our 3600 churches, and call to mind the vast amount of wealth harvested yearly in the Presbyterian Church, together with the large amount outside, in which the churches share largely, we see that the Lord of the harvest receives less than a tithe, and that it is really but a pitiful sum that finds its way into the Lord's treasury! Now it is to increase this sum, by bringing the members of our churches up to the measure of their duty in the grace of giving, that the Assembly have been led to adopt this scheme of Systematic Benevolence, which we are now endeavouring to perfect and render efficient.

But whatever be the action of the Assembly in order to secure methodical efforts for the advancement of Christ's kingdom—whatever the system adopted and enjoined—it will avail little without the prompt and faithful supervision of Presbyteries over their sessions and churches. It is for them to execute what the Assembly enjoins. Let them do their duty, and soon our churches gene-

rally would be reported as methodically and conscientiously sustaining the Assembly's scheme of Systematic Benevolence. By the Presbyteries and Sessions only can the present sad delinquencies in this matter be remedied. Shall we look to them in vain? No Presbytery should be satisfied until every church under its care is found regularly contributing its proportion to the various objects of Christian benevolence recommended by the Assembly; nor should any Session be consenting to anything less than a regular contribution to the same from every communicant, if it be but "the widow's mite." To accomplish this end, each Presbytery and Session will, of course, adopt its own method; for the plan that might work well in one place, might not do so well in another. We might suggest, that for each Presbytery to give this important matter in charge of a specially appointed committee is generally found to be a good plan.

The Board of Publication was directed by the last Assembly to prepare blank forms for the contributions of churches and Sabbath-schools, according to the most approved methods. They have done so; and to your Committee, the plans seem to be well adapted to the purpose. And while they may not suit all, we would recommend them for trial generally.

After all that Presbyteries and Sessions may do to secure due attention to this subject, and a uniform practice, pastors will be largely responsible. The culpable neglect of so many churches and members to honour the Lord with their substance, is in no small degree, we fear, owing to a failure on the part of their teachers properly to instruct the people of their charges on this subject, and to urge them up to their duty and privilege. Many we know are faithful in this duty, and we would not censure any unjustly. We know something of the difficulties in the way—the disrelish on the part of the people for such themes, and the unpleasantness of the task. But it is enough for the servant to know that the Master claims the performance at his hands, and the great interests of the Church demand it. On almost every page of his Bible will be found something in relation to this law of Christ's kingdom—its motive or its method.

It is therefore recommended that Presbyteries require every pastor in their bounds to preach at least one sermon annually, to their charge, on this subject of Systematic Benevolence, and the performance be duly reported. We are quite sure that the want of information, and a right understanding of the duty, in some minds at least, is a greater hindrance than lack of disposition. Our standards make collections for pious purposes a part of the regular Sabbath worship, and may not be omitted with impunity by any church member. And church sessions are expected to share their measure of responsibility in this matter. They may do much to aid the pastor, by heartily sustaining and assisting him in his efforts to bring the people up to the measure of their duty in the grace of giving. Every member of the church, let it be understood, is under a most solemn obligation to do his part in sustaining the cause of Christ. It is not optional merely; it is obligatory. And if we would have God's blessing poured out upon the churches, prayer alone will not secure it; we must bring the tithes into God's storehouse.

It is just the bringing in of *all* the tithes, of which so large a portion is now withheld, that the Assembly seek in this plan of Systematic Benevolence. Enterprises of Christian beneficence have been organized and recommended, and proper channels furnished for the full flow of all the charities of the churches. And it is reasonably expected that the beneficence of our own churches should flow in these channels, and be applied in sustaining these enterprises. Our Boards, embracing the great leading objects of Christian benevolence, have a claim to be sustained liberally by the churches of our own denomination, in preference to all other objects except those recommended by the Assembly. Any church is, of course, at liberty also to contribute to any other good cause it may select; but for obvious reasons, Presbyteries and Sessions are recommended to discountenance applications for promiscuous contributions to particular or private objects other than those specifically recognized by the General Assembly.

And since the system of agents for collecting funds is done away, our Boards

have now to make their appeals to, and depend mainly upon, the Presbyteries and Sessions, to co-operate with and sustain them. It will therefore be greatly to the interest of the various Boards, to confer frequently and co-operate cordially with the Presbyteries in their plans and efforts to draw out the resources of the Church and supply the needed funds.

Sabbath-schools have become objects of great interest and attention. Here a large proportion of the children of our Church, with others, chiefly receive their religious training. These children are the hope of the Church. What we cannot do with their fathers and mothers, we may do with them. And while we find it so difficult to enlarge and liberalize the ideas and change the habits of the parents in reference to the true standard of Christian duty in giving, we may so mould and form the character of the children to large and liberal views on this subject—so cultivate in them the grace of giving—that in the next generation the sins of covetousness and indifference to the calls of Christian beneficence will be remedied to a great extent, and we shall have a class of Christians who will devise more liberal things.

Already the contributions of Sabbath-schools form no inconsiderable item in the charities of the Church. In the report of the Board of Foreign Missions, it was stated to this Assembly, that the amount contributed to that noble cause chiefly by Sunday-schools, the past year, was nearly nine thousand dollars! This is but one of the great objects recommended by the Assembly. And in connection with this statement it was truly remarked, that this contribution was full of holy promise for the support of the cause in future years.

It is earnestly recommended, therefore, that our Sunday-schools be encouraged to make regular contributions to the various objects specified in our list; and that the cards prepared for this purpose, with the beautiful accompanying certificate, to such as contribute to all the Boards, be also recommended. The Committee recommend that one word in the plan for Sunday-schools be changed "Benevolent" to *Benevolence*, so as to read *Systematic Benevolence Scheme*.

And it is further recommended, that another column be added to the statistical report in the Minutes, in which to exhibit the amount of these Sabbath-school contributions each year. It will tend greatly to increase them. Already the number of children in our Sabbath-schools is over 160,000; and surely, they are worthy of this notice.

We call attention to the fact, that there is no exhibit of the number or amount of contributions for "Disabled Ministers, and Widows and Orphans of Deceased Ministers," either in these reports received by your Committee, or in the statistical reports. Whatever may be contributed to this fund, is now put under the head of "Presbyterial," and to a great extent, is lost sight of. As it is, but few churches contribute to it, comparatively. Now, as a recognized object of the Assembly, for which annual collections are called for in all our churches, the confessed importance of the object demands for it a separate and distinct column in our statistical report. This would do much to call attention to it, increase interest, and secure contributions from the churches far more generally.

At present, in our *printed form*, contributions from the churches are required for only six specified objects; but there is another, recommended most cordially by the Assembly, and for which contributions are regularly made in most of our churches, which your Committee desire should have a place in the blank form with the others—namely, for the publication and circulation of God's holy word—the Bible, that we may know what our churches are doing for this object.

We find by the reports in our hands, that quite a number of Presbyteries, in ordering the churches under their care to make contributions to the specified objects of beneficence, have exempted some of their churches altogether, because feeble, or in debt, or vacant, or newly organized, &c. But we submit that Presbyteries, in obeying the injunction of the Assembly to invite and give all an opportunity to contribute, have no right to excuse any blood-bought church of Jesus Christ from this great duty and privilege. No church, however poor and feeble, can hope to prosper by the Divine favour and blessing, without giving as well as praying.

In conclusion, your Committee beg leave to submit the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the following arrangement be made in the Statistical Reports to the General Assembly:—That all the funds now included under the head "Presbyterial," be transferred to "Congregational," except contributions made for disabled ministers, and the widows and orphans of deceased ministers, which shall hereafter, under the heading "Disabled Ministers' Fund," occupy exclusively the column now filled by Presbyterial.

Resolved, That the Board of Publication be directed to print and distribute to every Presbytery the accompanying blank form, for the use of Stated Clerks in preparing their annual reports on Systematic Benevolence to the Assembly; and that there may be no misunderstanding or mistake in the filling up, that one be filled up and inserted in the back part of the Assembly's Minutes. (For form, see after Statistical Reports.)

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to prepare a circular, calling the attention of our Presbyteries to the necessity of increased efficiency in carrying out the instructions of the Assembly on the subject of Systematic Benevolence, and to invite and receive from Presbyteries suggestions on the subject, and report to the next Assembly such facts and suggestions as they may deem worthy of attention.

FUND FOR DISABLED MINISTERS, AND THE FAMILIES OF DECEASED MINISTERS.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF TRUSTEES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN THE CASE OF
DISABLED CLERGYMEN, AND THE INDIGENT WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED
CLERGYMEN.

At the beginning of our last financial year, there were \$4677.66 to meet expected applications for aid. All that was in the Treasury then has been expended, and \$910.34 more, making the whole amount disbursed by the Trustees during the year \$5588. This money has been divided in different proportions among twenty-three ministers, twenty-four widows, and one family of orphans. This is an increase of five in the number of applications over that of the last year, and of about ten dollars, on an average, to each, above the highest appropriation made at any former year. Several of the recipients of this money are not less than four-score years old, and almost entirely dependent for their support on what they receive from this source. The ministers not disabled by age, are laid aside by consumption, palsy, or other severe diseases, which render them incapable of doing anything for the support of themselves and their families. The Trustees believe that the Presbyteries have exercised proper judgment and discrimination in the recommending of applicants for aid, and that in no case has the money at their disposal been misapplied. It has ministered reasonable relief wherever it has been sent, and, in several instances, has saved the receiver from serious suffering. The impression on the mind of the Trustees is becoming stronger every year, that provision for their disabled brethren is one of the most urgent duties of the Church; and they greatly marvel that it should be regarded with apparent indifference by so many. Not half of the Presbyteries, and only one in sixteen of the congregations under the care of the Assembly, have obeyed their injunction to make "annual collections" for this object, though repeated at several meetings since it was enjoined first in 1849. Large appropriations are sometimes solicited by wealthy Presbyteries, some of which have contributed much less than they ask; and by others, that have given nothing at all. The Trustees would respectfully suggest to the Assembly, that effectual means be used to have these contributions made yearly, and, so far as practicable, in all of our churches. The inattention of so many Presbyteries to their duty in this respect, imposes the labour of a very

extensive correspondence on the Committee for disbursing the money. During the year, numerous letters have been addressed, not only to delinquent Presbyteries and congregations, but to prominent ministers and laymen in different localities. The month of August was spent by the Chairman of the Committee for disbursing this fund in a voluntary agency, when several Presbyteries were visited, some money was collected, and arrangements were made for having the cause managed with greater efficiency.

The Trustees apprehend no failure in this plan of relief, but are more than ever confirmed in the opinion that it is not only the cheapest and best, but the most feasible, that can be adopted. No new agency is called for, and nothing more is needed to make it all that the exigency demands, than that the Church give due heed to the recommendation of the General Assembly.

The Trustees regret to report that the collections for the past year fall much below the amount contributed the year before, and therefore the sum in the treasury to meet the applications for the coming year, is considerably less than was reported at the last meeting of the Assembly. The Trustees, however, do not despond. They believe that as the claims of their disabled and suffering brethren are more generally known and better understood, their case will be regarded with growing interest, and that the churches will not fail to sustain it efficiently by their liberal gifts as well as by their prayers.

JOSEPH H. JONES, *Chairman.*

WILLIAM NEILL.

MEMORIAL OF THE PRESBYTERY OF CHICAGO.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE MEMORIAL OF THE PRESBYTERY OF CHICAGO
IN RELATION TO THE WORK OF GOD AMONG PEOPLE OF CANADIAN FRENCH ORIGIN IN
ILLINOIS AND ELSEWHERE.

The Special Committee of the General Assembly to whom was referred the Memorial of the Presbytery of Chicago relative to the work of God among French Canadian Romanists within their bounds, beg leave respectfully to report, that they have carefully investigated the subject committed to them, and are prepared to submit to this body the following statements and recommendations:

I. With regard to the extent and importance of this work, present and prospective. Already several thousands of Romanists, including some entire communities, have renounced their ancestral superstitions, and now regularly and zealously maintain Protestant worship. Large numbers of these give evidence of true conversion; many others give tokens of deep interest in divine things. The work is rapidly spreading. Tidings constantly come of conversions in new places in this country and Canada. It is estimated that nearly a million of people, of similar nationality, language, and religion, dwell in the United States and the British Provinces of America. This great and blessed work of grace gives promise of a wide extension among this great population. If the Church employs due means for evangelizing them, we see no reason why this gracious influence may not penetrate this entire body of people. And should such a consummation, or anything approaching it, be reached, we see no reason why the blessed work may not, by God's favour, extend to other communities of Romanists in our own and foreign lands. It is clear that our Church would be recreant to the trust should she refuse or neglect to enter upon a field so great, so promising, so ripe for the harvest. We are happy to learn that the Board of Missions has already appointed the Rev. Mr. Chiniquy a missionary to this people, and that our Board of Publication have four colporteurs labouring among them.

II. This call which God's providence and grace makes upon us for our prayers and alms is complicated with extreme poverty and appalling destitution among these people, which greatly increases the embarrassments and the immediate urgency attending it. Owing to the almost complete failure of crops for the last two seasons, the great mass of these people, being recent settlers on new territory, are reduced to utter want. For some time past they have been kept from nakedness and starvation only by the benefactions of the Christian people of our country. It is now necessary to expend from six hundred to one thousand dollars per week for their maintenance. Through God's blessing it is hoped that this necessity will be mainly or wholly averted by the approaching harvest, which will be available in from two to three months. Meanwhile prompt contributions for their present support are indispensable. The Presbytery of Chicago have placed upon the ground a man of known character, Charles A. Spring, Esq., to superintend the distribution of such charities, and insure their faithful and discreet application.

III. These poor and suffering people do not ask alms. They crave employment, so that they may support themselves by their own earnings. The advancement of spiritual religion among them also requires that they be furnished with chapels, and, at least, with one High-School. Cheap and temporary structures will suffice for the present emergency. It is proposed to realize both these objects by employing the people in the erection of these buildings, and paying them out of the funds contributed for the purpose. This plan appears to your Committee eminently wise. It should be promptly carried out.

IV. These people have been unable to sustain themselves through two years of famine without mortgaging their farms, their homes, and all their personal effects. Those conversant with such matters in new countries know that such loans must have been made at ruinous rates of interest. In this case they range from twenty-five to fifty per cent. per annum. The lenders in such cases are apt to be greedy and unscrupulous. With greed of gain, hatred of religion in the present case often conspires to render them exacting and unrelenting in their demands. At all events, unless speedy relief comes, they must soon be stripped of their houses, lands, tools, cattle—all means of subsistence. The inevitable consequence of this must be that these people will be scattered. The communities blessed with this extraordinary work of grace must disappear. The organic institutions by which it is cherished and propagated must be broken up. These radiating centres of this new Reformation from Popery which God has been pleased to establish now in these ends of the earth, must be relinquished. Hence it seems indispensable, that these land and chattel mortgages should be discharged without delay, in order to the prosecution of the spiritual work to which all else is tributary. These chattel mortgages amount to about five thousand dollars—the land mortgages to about forty thousand. It is proposed that the people be relieved from the pressure of these by loaning them money at a low rate of interest on the ample security of their property now under mortgage, till they become able to discharge the debt by the savings of their industry, when bountiful harvests return.

Those who make these benevolent investments can do so with the understanding that they shall be made either on their own private account or in behalf of the proposed High School. Such an institution is of immediate and paramount importance, for the purpose of training a native ministry among this people. It would probably further this object, if lists and specifications of the several mortgages in question were made out, and exhibited to the friends of this cause. Many would invest money in a single mortgage of small amount, who would be slow to contribute to a general and uncertain fund of large amount, in which they could not trace the specific effect of their own contributions.

Your Committee have become satisfied that the conversion of these people to Protestantism has no connection whatever with any hope of pecuniary or other material aid. It is so on other and higher grounds. Cases have frequently occurred, in which their Papal friends in Canada have offered to relieve them of their mortgages and other pecuniary burdens, if they would renounce their new faith. The offer has been promptly and utterly rejected, even when urged by stress of impending starvation. This suggests a special cause of the peculiar

destitution and helplessness of these people at this time. Their English and American neighbours are largely aided, in their present extremity, by their friends and relatives living in more favoured localities. These people are denied this resource of aid from their friends, who are Romanists, until they themselves will deny the faith of Christ. Under such circumstances, your Committee cannot doubt that it is the duty and privilege of the people of our great communion to render prompt, efficient, and adequate aid to the cause of Christ, in the persons of these his suffering and endangered members. This will be thrice effective, if rendered at once and without delay.

The Committee therefore submit the following resolutions, and recommend their adoption, or such equivalent action as it may please the Assembly to take in the premises:

Resolved, 1. That this Assembly recognizes with devout gratitude to the great Head of the Church, the recent extraordinary religious movement among the French Canadian people in Illinois and adjacent parts of the United States and Canada, of large numbers, including even whole communities, of people from the superstitions of Romanism to the faith and worship enjoined in the Holy Scriptures, as a great and glorious work of God, which it becomes his people to cherish, both on account of its present cheering fruits, and its promise of wide prospective enlargement.

Resolved, 2. That this Assembly counts it a high duty and privilege of the people of God, at this juncture, to minister to his cause and kingdom, by ministering first to the spiritual wants of these people, and secondly to those present temporal necessities which are inevitably involved in the future issue of this great work.

Resolved, 3. That all missionary agencies and labours requisite for the due prosecution and development of this work, be referred to the Presbyteries within whose bounds it lies; and, so far as respects our own land, to the Board of Domestic Missions; so far as respects Canada or other foreign lands, to the Board of Foreign Missions; that the circulation of religious books and tracts among them be referred to the Board of Publication; the establishment and maintenance of schools, to the Board of Education; and the erection of chapels and church edifices, to the Board of Church Extension; and that said Boards, in concurrence with and by the approval of said Presbyteries, be instructed to adopt such measures in the premises as the furtherance of the gospel may seem to them to require.

Resolved, 4. That as regards contributions for the relief of the temporal necessities of this people, the Assembly earnestly advise that they all be given in ways and to agents designated and approved by the Presbytery of Chicago, and that great caution be exercised in regard to bestowing gifts for this purpose through persons or agencies not thus approved.

Resolved, 5. That the contributions of our people to the Boards of the Church, especially to the Board of Domestic Missions and the Board of Church Extension, ought to be immediately increased in a degree proportioned to this extraordinary demand upon their resources; and that the Assembly approve of the plan of relieving, by loans from benevolent individuals, the colonists of the mortgages which now encumber their lands and personal estate, and bear ruinous rates of interest; and that the Presbytery of Chicago, or its Committee, be authorized immediately to appoint a *special agent*, whose business it shall be to act between such colonists and the churches, donors, and others, who are willing to relieve their present necessities, by donations or loans; and such agent is recommended to the favourable consideration and confidence of the churches.

Resolved, 6. That so far as the Rev. Mr. Chiniquy is concerned, the Board of Domestic Missions be at liberty to commission him to labour not only in the United States, but in Canada.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

LYMAN H. ATWATER,

Chairman of Committee.

ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE BOARDS.

ABSTRACTS OF THE ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE BOARDS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES, MAY, 1860.

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ABSTRACT OF THE ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1859-60.

As by the blessing of God the cause has continued to prosper, the Board of Domestic Missions, in presenting their Fifty-eighth Annual Report to the General Assembly, would take occasion to renew their expression of thankfulness and praise to the Author of all good, for the measure of success with which he has crowned their labours during the past year. But while we have had much to encourage and rejoice our hearts, we, in common with the whole Church, have been called to mourn the loss of some of the most distinguished and efficient patrons and friends of the cause of Missions. During the past year, two of our own number, who had been long connected with the Board, have departed this life, viz. the Rev. James W. Alexander, D. D., late of the city of New York, and the Rev. Alexander Macklin, D. D., late of the city of Philadelphia. The former distinguished divine was one of our most efficient patrons, and the latter was for a long period an active and zealous attending member of the Board. While we deplore their loss, we rejoice in the belief that they have entered upon their gracious reward in heaven. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, from henceforth; yea saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them."

Considerable progress has been made in the work confided to our care during the past year. There has been a very large increase in the number of our missionaries, and in the aggregate amount of our appropriations; the receipts also have been considerably augmented—and, indeed, in every department there has been an encouraging advance. Without further detention we proceed to give the detailed Report.

OPERATIONS OF THE YEAR.

OF MISSIONS.—*Statistical Details.*—The number of missionaries in commission March 1, 1859, was 408, to which have been added, to March 1, 1860, 283, making the whole number 691, and more by 91 than the year previous.

The number of churches and missionary stations wholly or in part supplied, (as far as reported,) by our missionaries, is 1,179.

The number of newly organized churches is 53.

The number of admissions on examination is 2,665, and on certificate 2,113; making a total of admissions of 4,778.

The number in communion with churches connected with the Board is 28,107.

The number of Sabbath-schools is 429; of teachers 3,460; and of scholars 22,035.

The number of baptisms is 3,197.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The appropriations made to our missionaries, from March 1, 1859, to March 1, 1860, have been, at the office in Philadelphia, \$75,011.57; at the office in Louisville, \$48,580.58; and on behalf of the South-Western Advisory Committee at New Orleans, \$2,212.50; making a total of \$125,804.65.

The appropriations made to our missionaries, from March 1, 1858, to March 1, 1859, were, at the office in Philadelphia, \$58,360.17, and at the office in Louisville, \$36,116.66; making a total of \$94,476.83.

From this statement, it appears that the appropriations made at the office in Philadelphia were greater than those made the year before by \$16,651.40, and at the office in Louisville, they were more by \$12,463.92; thus making the total appropriations this year, including those made on behalf of the South-Western Advisory Committee, greater than the year preceding by \$31,327.82.

For the purpose of further comparison we may state, that the *average* appropriations made during the preceding seven years, from 1852 to 1859, were,

at the office in Philadelphia, \$51,062.17, and at the office in Louisville, \$31,896 88; making a total average of \$82,959.05.

From this statement it appears that the appropriations made from March 1, 1859, to March 1, 1860, at the office in Philadelphia, exceeded the average of those made during the seven previous years, \$23,949.40, and at the office in Louisville, \$16,688.70; thus making a total excess of appropriations this year, including those made on behalf of the South-Western Advisory Committee, above the average appropriations of the seven preceding years, \$42,845.60.

RECEIPTS.

The total amount of receipts from all sources, from March 1, 1859, to March 1, 1860, is \$118,904.21, to which add balances on hand in the different treasuries, March 1, 1859, \$28,422.19; making the available resources of the Board during the year, \$147,326.40.

The amount paid out at the office in Philadelphia, including the Presbyterial treasuries, was \$100,318.74; at the office in Louisville \$13,554.12; and at the office in New Orleans, \$3,542.25; making the total amount of payments during the year \$117,415.11; leaving in all the treasuries, on the 1st of March, 1860, \$29,911.29, which is a greater sum, by \$1,489.10, than that reported on the 1st of March, 1859. The amount due the missionaries at the same date was \$15,514.87; leaving a balance to meet appropriations already made, and accruing next year, of \$14,396.42. Even of this comparatively small balance, a considerable portion cannot be appropriated by the Board to the general field, as it is held by the South-Western Advisory Committee for disbursement within the field assigned to them.

The aggregate receipts from March 1, 1859, to March 1, 1860, have been greater, as compared with the receipts from March 1, 1858, to March 1, 1859, \$19,231.18. The increase has been, in individual or special donations and legacies, \$13,052.24, and in contributions of the churches, \$6,178.94. The receipts at the office in Philadelphia, including the Presbyterial treasuries, were greater by \$10,861.43, and were less at the office in Louisville by \$4,708.66.

OUR MISSIONS.

During the year, the Board have established new missions in various sections of our country. They have, also, to the extent of their ability, re-inforced our missionaries in the newer States and Territories. One missionary has been added to the number in California, one to Connecticut, two to Florida, four to Georgia, seventeen to Illinois, six to Indiana, one to Iowa, five to Kansas, four to Kentucky, two to Maryland, seventeen to Missouri, two to Nebraska, four to New Jersey, six to New York, three to North Carolina, three to Ohio, two to Oregon, eight to Pennsylvania, three to Texas, four to Virginia, two to Washington Territory, and four to Wisconsin. The Board have also commissioned one missionary in Massachusetts, and one in Dakota Territory. The number of missionaries in Alabama has been reduced two, in Arkansas one, in Louisiana one, in Mississippi two, and in South Carolina four; and the two missionaries who were last year reported in Rhode Island have left the State. Thus we have a total increase of *ninety-one* missionaries.

CLOTHING.

Clothing valued at \$17,295.86 has been received during the year and distributed among the missionaries who needed it. Of this amount, \$13,289.72 was received at the office in Philadelphia; \$2,331.48 at the office in Louisville; and \$1,514.66 at the depot in Pittsburgh; and \$160 at the office in New Orleans.

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ABSTRACT OF THE ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1860.

PART I.—MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

Candidates.—The following statistical table exhibits the operations of the Board of Education in the department of candidates for the Ministry:

The number of new candidates received has been	181
Making in all, from the beginning (in 1819)	2952
The whole number on the roll during the past year has been	492
In their Theological course,	192
“ Collegiate “	178
“ Academical “	107
Stage of study not reported,	8
Teaching, or otherwise absent,	7
	492

The aggregate number of candidates this year is 101 greater than last year. The increase in the number of new candidates is large, even in comparison with the unprecedented increase of 1859. The number of new candidates reported last year was 141, while the number for the present year is 181; which exceeds the increase of any previous year in the history of the operations of the Board. It should be stated, however, that the present year overruns the last by ten days; and that the number of new candidates is thus increased by ten or twelve.

Here then is a great fact, claiming a grateful recognition on the part of the Church—the fact that both our aggregate numbers, and our yearly increase, testify to our progress as a Church of Christ, in the all-important work of preparing the labourers for entering upon the great harvest-field of our fallen world.

This increase is manifestly owing to that almost unparalleled awakening wherewith God has been pleased to visit both the old and the new worlds—an awakening by which the people of God, the wide-world over, have been aroused to a sense of the claims of their perishing fellow-men upon the help of those who are in possession of the lamp of truth and the bread of life, such as seems never to have pervaded the great body of believers since Apostolic times.

Some of the statistics given in our last Annual Report seemed to warrant a very painful apprehension respecting the future. From a comparison instituted between the number of students in their theological and collegiate courses,

during the year then closed, and the number pursuing their studies in colleges and seminaries, during the previous year, it was apprehended that this year might exhibit a decrease. The Board would, therefore, take this opportunity, before this Assembly, and before the Christian world, of recognizing, in the unwonted prosperity of this department of their work, the efficiency of prayer, and the faithfulness of God. Our God is a sovereign; but he hath declared himself to be also a faithful, covenant-keeping God—a God who heareth and answereth prayer. When the eyes and hearts of his people are toward him, and their prayer for the increase of labourers comes up into his sanctuary, he will rejoice them with the glad spectacle of youthful talent consecrated to his service seeking admission to the great harvest-field. This glad sight the Board have now had the privilege of contemplating for another year; and they would here, in the presence of this Assembly, upon the boundary that separates between the past and the future, raise another Ebenezer, and recognize the efficiency of that arm which hath wrought out for them such glorious results.

The following table exhibits the number of new candidates, and the whole number of candidates for the last ten years:

Years.	New Candidates.	Whole number of Candidates.
1851,	88	388
1852,	69	372
1853,	81	370
1854,	104	342
1855,	125	364
1856,	102	382
1857,	92	383
1858,	103	385
1859,	141	391
1860,	181	492

During the year, two candidates have been stricken from the roll for improper conduct; two have been dropped for mental incapacity; and three have been set aside for violating a rule of the Board, by marrying.

The Office and Agency.—The conviction strengthens, from year to year, that no necessity exists for the Secretaries to engage, to any great extent, in the work of collecting funds; yet a large amount of service has been performed through the office, in addition to its regular correspondence, in visiting the students in academies, colleges, and theological seminaries, and also in the establishment and endowment of institutions of religious education.

The illness of Dr. Van Rensselaer has rendered it necessary for the Board, in February last, to obtain the assistance of the Rev. Robert Watts, in conducting the correspondence, and performing other duties connected with the office. It is with feelings of deep sorrow that the Board report to the Assembly the continuance of this heavy affliction. And whilst they bow submissive to the will of an all-wise God, who seeth the end from the beginning, and doth not afflict willingly, they cannot but feel keenly a stroke which seems destined to deprive the Church of the counsel and labours of one who has done more than any other man to establish, upon an intelligent, liberal, and permanent basis, the great cause of Ecclesiastical Education, not only within his own beloved Zion, but also, through the incitement of the noble example of our Church, within the pale of sister denominations. In transferring to the pages of their Report the following record of the resignation of their Corresponding Secretary, the Rev. Cortlandt Van Rensselaer, D. D., the Board are aware that they are winging to the hearts of the Assembly an arrow which has already pierced and wounded their own.

The following is Dr. Van Rensselaer's letter of resignation:

Burlington, New Jersey, May 1, 1860.

JAMES N. DICKSON, Esq., President of the Board of Education of the Presbyterian Church:

My Dear Sir—It has become my duty, in the providence of God, to present my resignation of the office of Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Educa-

tion, to which, by the favour of the Board, I have been elected for the last fourteen years. The resignation to take effect at the annual meeting of the Board, if my life be spared so long.

The feelings, Mr. President, with which I part from you, the officers, and other members of the Board, my associates in the work of the office, our candidates, the co-operating ministers and elders in the Church, and the whole cause, in all its departments, how can I ever express?

God has wisely and righteously inflicted on me a severe, wasting, and still progressive disease, and I have a clear conviction that I obey his will in surrendering an office whose duties I can no longer discharge.

Glory be to his name, in health and sickness, in life and death!

With my affectionate regards to all the gentlemen of the Board,

I am your fellow-servant in Christ,

C. VAN RENSSELAER.

(By C. L. V. R.)

The reading of this letter was followed by a sad and solemn silence, which no one felt willing to break. At length Mr. Dunlap, after a few remarks suited to the occasion, suggested that however loth the Board might feel to accept the resignation of their beloved Secretary, yet, having been informed of Dr. Van Rensselaer's anxiety on the subject, and not wishing to cause uneasiness to his mind, he would move that the resignation be accepted, to take place at the time specified, and that the President be requested to appoint a committee to draft a minute and resolutions in accordance with the same.

This motion was carried, and the following gentlemen were appointed a committee for this purpose, to report at an adjourned meeting of the Board: Rev. William Neill, D. D., Rev. Robert Watts, and H. D. Gregory, Esq.

The following is the minute and resolutions reported by the committee, at the subsequent meeting, and unanimously adopted:

The Board of Education, sorrowfully constrained in the providence of God to entertain the resignation of their honoured and beloved Corresponding Secretary, the Rev. Cortlandt Van Rensselaer, D. D., do here make record of their sense of God's great goodness, in giving them the official services of one so eminently fitted to be their executive officer; and they thankfully mention the grace of God vouchsafed to them through his distinguished servant, in that his wisdom, his breadth of view, his practical efficiency, his loyalty to all Christian and Presbyterian interests, his disinterested zeal and liberality, his genial and courteous bearing, have, during the fourteen years of his official labours, given to the Board of Education a moral power and eminence, and an extent of usefulness, in some good degree commensurate with the growth and the responsibility of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

This Board now formally Resolve—

1. That the resignation of the office of Corresponding Secretary, tendered by the Rev. C. Van Rensselaer, D. D., in view of his declining health, be accepted solely in deference to his wishes, and with a view to relieve his mind from a generous and conscientious solicitude to "surrender an office whose duties" he finds he "can no longer discharge." This acceptance to take effect from and after the next Annual Meeting of the Board.

2. That this Board present to the Rev. Dr. Van Rensselaer their thanks for his eminent services in the office from which he now retires.

3. That this Board tender to the Rev. Dr. Van Rensselaer their cordial personal regards, and their sincere sympathy in his declining health; and they join in earnest prayers to God that his valuable life may yet be spared to the Church and to the world, or that, in his advancing illness, he may enjoy proportionally that grace, mercy, and peace which come from God the Father, and from our Lord Jesus Christ.

WILLIAM NEILL,

ROBERT WATTS,

H. D. GREGORY.

State of the Treasury.—The following is a general view of the pecuniary affairs of the Board during the ecclesiastical year ending May 1st:

	Candidates' Fund.	School Fund.	Miscellaneous Fund.	African Fund.
Receipts, - - -	\$64,637 19	\$6340 20	\$155 00	
Balances, 1859, -	6,572 38	1197 64	43 76	
Total income, - -	71,209 57	7537 84	198 76	
Payments, - - -	59,104 19	7298 22	190 00	
Balances, 1860, -	12,105 38	239 62	8 76	\$1353 69

Of the African Fund, \$1000 is funded.

The total receipts of the year, from all sources, are \$71,132 39. The total receipts of the Candidates' Fund are 64,637 19. The increase above the receipts of last year in this fund, is \$12,559 27. This large increase is to be chiefly attributed to the receipt of legacies during the year.

Whilst the large amount of legacies received during the past year should awaken gratitude to Him who holds the hearts of all men in his hand, yet it is upon the regular contributions of the church the Board must rely for the support of her candidates, whose number is so rapidly increasing.

A regular and steady advance has taken place in the funds of the Board for the last ten years, with a single slight exception, such as might be expected in operations of this nature. The following table shows the receipts for ten years, in the fund for Candidates:

1851, - - - - -	\$31,721 80
1852, - - - - -	32,617 04
1853, - - - - -	32,519 52
1854, - - - - -	34,961 26
1855, - - - - -	35,766 71
1856, - - - - -	40,680 04
1857, - - - - -	43,372 31
1858, - - - - -	47,103 07
1859, - - - - -	52,077 92
1860, - - - - -	64,637 19

PART II.—CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS, ACADEMIES, AND COLLEGES.

Schools.—The Board still cherish a deep interest in this department. The experience of another year has added strength to their former convictions as to the importance of the parochial school. They regard it as a most important link in that great academic chain by which our Presbyterian bark is held to her moorings among the masses of our teeming population. Occupying, as these primary institutions do, an intermediate place between the home and the academy; taking hold, as they do, of the plastic mind of youth, ere the tender traces of maternal training have been obliterated by the rude collision and rivalry of a sterner growth; furnishing, as they do, full and untrammelled scope for the educational appliances of our Presbyterianism, they must ever hold a prominent place in the regards of the friends generally of our beloved Zion. If the seeds of truth sown in the family can be expected to germinate anywhere, surely it must be in a well-regulated parochial school. So far as instrumentalities are concerned, such institutions furnish all the conditions requisite to growth. When a Christian parent introduces his child to a Christian primary school, he is obviously making use of the appropriate means for his religious culture. From an institution in which the reading and study common to other schools is accompanied with the study of God's Holy Word, and the entire round of instruction is sanctified by prayer and praise, he may look, with some measure of confidence, for the return of his child with the precious fruit of early piety.

Nor are these expectations cherished in vain. The history of the parochial

schools under the care of the Board of Education, during the past year, furnishes many fresh testimonies to the power of Divine truth when brought to bear upon youthful minds, and to the faithfulness of him who has promised that those who seek him early shall find him. In no department of the work committed to them have the efforts of the Board been more signally blessed. In proportion to the amount of labour put forth, and the amount of money expended, the results of parochial school instruction will bear a very favourable comparison with any other department of their operations. Reports from these schools have not been received so as to enable the Board to present fully the results of the past year in this department; a deficiency which, it is hoped, will not again occur.

Academies.—These institutions form the second link in the great educational chain, by which the candidate passes up from the elementary problems, and discipline, of the nursery and primary school, to the labours of life's harvest-field. Nor is there in the whole chain a more important link. A weak link anywhere weakens the entire chain, for the strength of the chain is determined by the strength of its weakest member. But this is emphatically true of the academy. It occupies so important a position, as an instrument of mental and moral culture, that a defect here must be felt throughout the entire *curriculum*, and may prove, in a great measure, subversive of a man's usefulness, when he comes to engage in the practical work, and assume the vast responsibilities of a professional life. The neglects of the nursery may be made up for by the special industry of the primary school; the delinquencies of misspent school-days may be remedied by the honest application of the academy; but, except in cases of rare talent, or extraordinary industry, the errors of the academic course will cling to the student, and seriously clog him, in the higher stages of his collegiate career, despite all the efforts of a well-directed diligence.

The Board are persuaded that they do not exaggerate the importance of the academy, when they claim for it such high rank among its kindred institutions. It is their belief, that the academy is the place in which the habits of the student are formed, or confirmed, for future good or ill. Here it is that the good seed sown in the family, or primary school, is to germinate, and be nourished through the earlier and determining stages of its growth, or be blighted so as to come forth a stunted, or a useless, or an evil vine, to cumber, or to mar the vineyard of the Lord.

The number of Presbyterian academies under the care of the Presbyterian Church is *sixty*.

This is two more than last year.

Conclusion.—The Board look back upon the labours of the past year with feelings of gratitude and gladness. The unwonted enlargement of the ministerial department of their work must awaken throughout the Church thanksgiving and praise to the Lord of the harvest, who has answered the prayers of his people with such an abundant increase of labourers. How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of this band of 181 young men, as with the ardency of that love which constrains in their bosoms, and "the light of victory on their faces," they leave the affairs of this world, as David did his carriage, in the hands of a keeper, and shout, with Israel, for the battle! But whilst such feelings are indulged, the Board would hope that the increased responsibilities of the Church will be duly felt, and that the increasing claims of this department will be acknowledged by a corresponding increase of Christian liberality. The almsdeeds of the past year will not do for the year on which the Board are now entering. These five hundred young men, who have given up their secular pursuits, and are engaged in preparation for the work of the holy ministry, must not be allowed to linger in their *curriculum*, through a short-sighted economy, which, whilst it leaves the candidate to struggle with pecuniary embarrassments, deprives the Church of the best years and the warmest zeal of some of her noblest sons.

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The Board will hold its next annual meeting in the Mission House, New York, on the first Monday in May, 1861, at four o'clock, P. M.

ABSTRACT OF THE ANNUAL REPORT, APRIL 30, 1860.

The Board acknowledge their gratitude to Almighty God for the many tokens of his favour bestowed upon this great cause during the year, both in its home and foreign departments.

FINANCES.

The receipts from all sources have been \$237,582.28, being an advance over those of last year of \$7501.71.

The expenditures have been \$234,037.73, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$3544.55.

Whilst the aggregate advance of the receipts of the present over the previous year have been only \$7501.71, yet the actual increase from the ordinary sources has been \$25,544.18, there having been included in the last year's statement \$19,476 more of the fund for repairing losses in India, and of government appropriations for Indian schools, than is contained in the account of the present year. This advance of \$25,544.18, in the contributions of the churches, Sabbath-schools, individual Christians, and legacies, the Board gratefully acknowledge as evidence of a growing interest in this great cause, as well as a pledge of the continued liberality of the Church in sustaining it.

MISSIONARIES SENT OUT.

The number of missionary labourers sent out during the year has been forty-four, which, with twenty-two others received, in connection with that branch of the Choctaw Mission formerly under the care of the American Board, makes the whole number added to the missionary force sixty-six—being nearly twice as many as have been brought into the missionary service in any previous year. This statement shows at once how the increased funds of the year have been employed, as well as the call for equal liberality in relation to the future.

PROGRESS OF THE WORK.

The progress of the missionary work in foreign lands has been interrupted or impeded at a few points, while it has gone forward steadily, or been greatly accelerated in others. Two of the smaller missions among the north-western Indians, established a few years since, somewhat as an experiment, have been

discontinued in consequence of the withdrawal of the government funds, by which they were supported, and the unwillingness of the people to send their children to the schools; whilst a third, from the same causes, has been remodelled, but with reference to greater usefulness. The missionary work among the Indian tribes, nevertheless, has been expanded rather than contracted by the changes of the year. One of the stations in South America, it is possible, may be suspended, owing to the unsettled state of the country, whilst another in a different part of the country, and of much greater promise, has been undertaken. In China, one of the advanced stations, taken up something less than a year ago, has been temporarily suspended, in consequence of the impending war with England and France; whilst new and important positions have been taken up in Africa, India, and Japan. And the missionary work has also been resumed among the Chinese in California.

With the exceptions just made, the missionary cause, in all its varied departments of education, translating and circulating the word of God, training of native assistants, and preaching the gospel, has been carried on with vigour, and has been attended with the most cheering results. A number of the churches, in different parts of the great field, have been favoured with the special influences of the Holy Spirit, whilst there have scarcely been any that have not received important accessions to their membership—results which have been brought about, no doubt, in answer to the earnest prayers of the people of God here, as well as the prayers and faithful labours of the missionaries abroad.

In view of such facts and results, the Board would earnestly invoke the continued aid and prayers of the people of God, that this great work may go forward with increased power, until all mankind shall have heard of the salvation of Jesus Christ.

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ABSTRACT OF THE TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT, 1860.

The progress of the Board during the past year has been most cheering. In every branch of its operations it has been largely in advance of the preceding year; and nearly every item of its statistics shows larger results than in any former year of its existence. The temporary effect which the commercial embarrassments of the country during the years 1857-59, had upon the receipts and sales of the Board, in common with nearly every publishing-house in the country, has passed away, leaving its affairs in a more prosperous and hopeful state than ever. The following summary is condensed from the Annual Report:

I. *Department of Production.*—During the year there have been published 61 new books, of which have been printed 108,500 copies; 63 new 12mo tracts, 269,000 copies; 7 new 18mo tracts, 15,000 copies. Of the sermon before the last General Assembly, by Thomas V. Moore, D. D., 3000 copies; Presbyterian Family Almanac for 1860, 20,000 copies.

Total copies of new publications, 415,500; reprints of former publications, copies of books, 195,250; copies of tracts, 446,500.

Total copies of reprint of books and tracts, 641,750.

Total copies of publications during the year, from March 1, 1859, to March 1, 1860, 1,057,250.

Total number of copies of books and tracts published by the Board since its organization, 8,79C,188.

This exhibits the largest number of *new* books and tracts ever issued in one year, as well as the largest *aggregate* of publications by 141,000 copies.

The third volume of the *Letters of John Calvin*, a work which received the special commendation of the last Assembly, has been published within the year. *The Great Supper* of Dr. Fairchild has been published in German. Several *French* books and tracts are now in press.

A cheap 18mo. edition of "*The Confession of Faith*," with proof-texts in full, has been issued at 10 cents per copy, or \$8 per hundred. Of all editions of the Confession, the number put in circulation from the beginning by the Board is over 100,000.

A valuable "Book of Minutes" for the use of church-sessions, and a "Church Register," have likewise been issued. They may be had bound together or apart.

A "*Form for Systematic Beneficence*" in churches, and a "*Children's Systematic Beneficence Scheme*," have been published as directed by the last Assembly.

An additional little book of Music for use among children and in Sabbath-schools may now be procured from the Board. It is entitled "*The Sabbath-school Bell*." It contains most of the best and most popular tunes published for use in Sabbath-schools.

A large number of excellent books have been added during the year to the Board's Sabbath-school Library. It now numbers 246 volumes, and costs in the plainer binding for *cash* \$38.26. All Sabbath-school requisites are likewise furnished.

Of the "*Home and Foreign Record*" there were printed March 1, 1859, about 17,650 copies; at the same time this year 16,400. The influence of the *Record* for good upon the benevolent operations of the Church might be very great, were it generally circulated. A copy is sent gratuitously to every minister, licentiate, and theological student in our Seminaries.

The circulation of the "*Sabbath-school Visitor*," as reported last year, was 58,000. It had reached at the close of the last year 60,000. Although it seemed to give very general satisfaction, yet some compared it with handsomer and costly monthly juvenile papers issued by other publishing houses, and it was deemed advisable to attempt a further improvement. The mode of doing this, and the reasons for it, are given in the Annual Report. It is now issued as a monthly, at a reduced price, and will compare favourably with any juvenile paper issued in the world.

II. *Department of Distribution.*—1. The sales at the Depository have amounted to 241,050 volumes, being 16,650 volumes more than last year. Sales of tracts 869,405 pages. Net value of these sales apart from books sent to colporteurs \$42,141.49. Books have been sent to Theological Seminaries by order of the Assembly, to authors and editors to the additional value of \$1019.77, making the issues of the bookstore \$43,161.26.

2. The Executive Committee have made *grants* to Sabbath-schools, humane institutions, ministers, to individuals for gratuitous distribution, &c., amounting to 6101 volumes, and 413,222 pages of tracts.

3. The distribution *by colporteurs* has been not only far in advance of last year, but in advance of any year of the Board's existence, although for two or three years a larger number of colporteurs was in the field. The number this year in commission has been 202, or 59 more than last year. They have performed 18,490 days, or 59 years and 23 days of labour. This is an advance of 3923 days, or about 12½ years on last year, and is 585 days more than the largest year's colportage work ever reported. The volumes sold by colporteurs have been 124,638, an increase of 32,572 over the sales of last year, and 714 more than reported in any previous year. Volumes given away 14,920, an increase of 3736 over last year. Tracts sent to colporteurs for gratuitous distribution 2,162,594 pages; nearly double the number of last year. Families visited 135,384, nearly double last year's.

The *fields occupied* have been in thirty-four States, Territories, and British Provinces. The spiritual results of the year's work, as reported by the colporteurs and others, have been highly encouraging, and shows that the Holy Spirit has accompanied and blessed these colporteurs and the truth they have scattered.

The *total of distribution* is as follows:

Sales of volumes at the Depository,	. . . . .	241,050
Sales of volumes by Colporteurs,	. . . . .	124,638
Given by Colporteurs,	. . . . .	14,920
Granted by the Executive Committee,	. . . . .	6,101

Total of volumes distributed, 386,709

which is an increase of 54,712 volumes on the distribution of the previous year.

The distribution of pages of tracts has been as follows:

Sales at the Depository,	. . . . .	869,405
Distributed by Colporteurs,	. . . . .	2,162,594
Granted by the Executive Committee,	. . . . .	413,222

Total pages of tracts distributed, 3,445,221

being an increase of 389,770 pages in the distribution over the year before.

In addition to the above, the Board has issued about an average number of 17,000 copies monthly of the *Home and Foreign Record*, and 59,000 copies semi-monthly of the *Sabbath-school Visitor*, as well as a variety of other pamphlets and papers.

The *net value* of these issues of the year is as follows:

Sales in the Depository,	. . . . .	\$42,141.49
Sent to Seminaries, Authors, and Editors,	. . . . .	1,019.77
Sales by Colportage,	. . . . .	47,517.72
Home and Foreign Record,	. . . . .	5,427.12
Sabbath-school Visitor,	. . . . .	7,221.69

Total, \$103,327.79

The *Catalogue* value of the above aggregate of the year's distributions is over \$123,000; the difference being made up of discounts allowed to cler-

gymen, theological students, Sabbath-schools, booksellers, Synodical depositories, &c.

As the above total comprehends large amounts representing donations and credit sales, it does not of course appear in the Treasurer's account, which presents only the amounts of *cash* received and paid out. But it exhibits approximately a fair view in money value of the business transactions of the Board. It may here be properly remarked that colportage operations, as they require not only the ordinary labours and calculations of bookstore sales, such as selecting, invoicing, and packing the books sent out, but likewise a large amount of labour in re-invoicing, deducting value, and re-arranging books left unsold and sent back by colporteurs, also require a far larger expenditure of labour and of clerks' and bookkeepers' time, than do ordinary bookstore sales.

III. *Department of Sustentation.*—1. The *Treasurer's account* shows an aggregate of receipts of \$125,394.45, an increase of \$15,854.74 over last year. The expenditures have amounted to \$126,033.04, an increase of \$18,472.02. Cash received from sales of books, tracts, and periodicals, \$93,581.72, an increase of \$11,620.27 over last year, and the largest amount the Board has ever received from these sources in any one year.

Balance in the Treasury March 1, 1860, was \$21,498.70. This balance accrued almost entirely from the receipts of the last six or eight weeks of the year. Two or three months before the end of the year, the Treasury had barely enough in it to meet the monthly drafts upon it. Nor is the balance above reported more than enough to pay for publishing books and tracts now approved by the Publishing Committee, and in course of publication.

2. *The Colportage Fund.*—The whole amount received for colportage during the year has been \$27,758.39, which is larger by \$2,941.39 than the amount received last year. The expenditures for colportage were \$27,728.64, a sum lacking \$29.75 of being equal to the receipts.

The balance against the Colportage Fund, on the Treasurer's books, which last year was \$3300.76, now stands at \$3271.01.

The number of churches contributing has been a little larger than last year.

The entire *cost* of a colporteur, including all travelling expenses, freights, books and tracts given away, office expenses in Philadelphia, and everything else connected with his work, has been \$470 per annum, about \$1.50 per day, or 20½ cents per visit. Of this the average colporteur's salary alone has been \$255 per annum—81½ cents per day, or 11¼ cents per visit. In all these items the Colportage labours of the Board will compare very favourably, as to expense, with those of other similar establishments.

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ABSTRACT OF THE FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT.

For the first time since its organization the Committee reports the death of a member, Joseph Charless, one of the most efficient Christians in the city of St. Louis.

The work entrusted to the Committee was during the last year an unusually heavy burden. An unusual number of sanctuaries spared by the leniency of creditors for many months, were during that period pressed to sale, and special efforts were necessary to save them. Repeated failures of the crops, and the continual pecuniary distress of some sections of our country, compelled many churches engaged in building, to draw so heavily on the Committee that the applications *duly prepared for their action* were for \$51,551.91, or more than \$13,000 in excess of any previous year. From April 1, 1859, to April 1, 1860, one hundred and thirty applications calling for over \$68,000 were *put on file*. Including the applications on file and undisposed of, April 1, 1859, two hundred and thirty-one applications, calling for more than \$109,000, were before the Committee in the year under review. Various causes reduced the receipts of the first nine months of the fiscal year to \$11,501.32, or \$5,716.74 below the same period of the preceding year, and rendered the position of the Committee a very painful one for many months, as they were compelled to cut down, defer, and decline, an unusual number of applications. During the last three months, however, about \$24,000 were received, so that the year closed more prosperously than was anticipated, and shows an advance in every department. The present report names 617 contributing churches, against 565 specified last year, and records an increase in receipts of \$6,197.69. While an unusually large proportion of the receipts were special donations, showing rather what the Church is doing in this department than the amount at the disposal of the Committee, still after these are deducted the sum received for general purposes is somewhat larger than in any former year. The number of appropriations reported is 85, against 83 last year; and the amount appropriated is \$34,573.87, or \$10,605.72 greater than during the previous twelve months. The amount paid ninety churches this year is \$31,614.33, or \$11,109.43 greater than the amount paid seventy-six churches last year.

The year closed with one hundred applications on file and undisposed of, calling for over \$43,000. None of these were in a condition to be acted upon by the Committee immediately, but a large number of them will, probably, soon furnish the necessary information.

During the year five applications, calling for \$6,000, were declined, chiefly for want of means to respond to them.

The receipts from April 1, 1859, to April 1, 1860, were \$35,440.01, and the expenditures \$34,749.64. The liabilities of the Committee at the close of the year exceeded their means on hand \$2,239.90.

The average cost of the church edifices the Committee have helped to build is \$2095, and the average amount of help they have given to each is \$245.

The Committee have learned the condition in respect to sanctuaries of 3295 churches, or of about eleven-twelfths of the whole number of churches in connection with the General Assembly. Of these 3295 churches, six hundred and fifty-three are reported without any house of worship—two hundred and thirty-two as worshipping in sanctuaries insufficient for their present wants—and two hundred and sixteen as in debt for the houses they occupy. The facts known to us render it safe to say, that one-half of the sanctuaries now belonging to our churches were built in part by aid from outside the community in which they are located, and that fully three-fourths of our destitute churches must have help from abroad, or remain houseless.

Since July, 1855, your Committee have made appropriations to three hundred and forty-six different churches, amounting to \$115,468.33; if to these be added twelve appropriations amounting to \$1125, made by the Committee of the Board of Missions, from April 1st to July 1st, 1855, and transferred to this Committee, the aggregate during the five years ending April 1st, 1860, is three hundred and fifty-eight different churches, and \$116,593.33. In other words, about one-tenth of the whole number of churches under the care of the Assembly have been aided through its Committee in the last five years.

Including \$1,495.44 received by the late Committee of the Board of Missions, in April, May, and June, 1855, the receipts of your Committee in the five years ending April 1st, 1860, were \$121,946.40, of which \$92,093.77 was from churches.

In four years and nine months the present Committee of the Assembly has received \$53,402.34 more and aided over nine-tenths as many churches as the late Committee of the Board of Missions did in ten years and nine months. If a still more convincing proof of the wisdom of a separate organization for the vital work of Church Extension be needed, it is found in the fact that the churches have in the last five years contributed to the Church Extension Fund largely over four times as much as they did in the preceding ten years of combined effort, and in the further fact that 617 churches contributed during the last fiscal year, while only 168 churches contributed from July 1844, to April 1st, 1855.

The report concludes thus:

While the above review of the past bids us thank God and take courage, it cannot conceal the utter inadequacy of the present benefactions to this enterprise, or the necessity of contributions from the more than 2800 churches on the roll of the Assembly, who last year gave nothing to your Committee to aid them in carrying forward the work you have laid upon them. Deducting from this number those who in other ways contribute all they should to church building among the destitute, and all who may reasonably ask to be excused at present, there must still be very many of these churches who ought to lend a helping hand to their destitute brethren through your Committee. To such allow us to commend the facts, that, last year the duly prepared applications exceeded the receipts more than \$16,000, and closed with one hundred applications on file calling for over \$43,000; that six hundred and fifty-three sister churches are without a house of worship; that most of these destitute churches, and of the more than one hundred churches annually organized in our connection, must have help from abroad or remain houseless; and that your Committee so far from being able to stimulate destitute churches to arise and build, have hitherto been compelled by want of means to repress rather than encourage worthy applications. If to these arguments for increased co-operation, be added the benefits that ordinarily result from the erection of sanctuaries, such as the improved moral tone of the community; the increased support of our scantily sustained ministry; the greater permanency secured to our churches; the enlarged attendance on the means of grace; and the frequent outpourings of the Holy Spirit that mark the fulfilment of the promise, "Build the house and I will take pleasure in it, and I will be glorified, saith the Lord," it seems to us that no right-minded follower, or Church of the Redeemer, can refrain from aiding, as God has prospered, in sustaining an enterprise so needy and so fraught with blessings.

A GENERAL VIEW OF SYNODS, DRAWN FROM REPORTS MADE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1860.

SYNODS.	ORGANIZED.	RESPECTIVE PRESBYTERIES.	NO. OF MINISTERS.	NO. OF CHURCHES.	NO. OF COMMUNICANTS	PLACE OF MEETING.	TIME OF NEXT MEETING.	STATED CLERKS.
<i>Albany,</i>	1803	Londonderry, Troy, Mohawk, Albany, Stam.	99	66	9575	Westminster, Utica, N. Y.	Oct. 9th, 1860, 7½ o'clock, P. M.	Chas. S. Robinson.
<i>Buffalo,</i>	1843	Ogdensburg, Genesee River, Buffalo City, Michigan, Rochester City.	64	62	5638	Ogdensburg, N. Y.	Aug. 16th, 1860, 7 o'clock, P. M.	A. G. Hall, D. D.
<i>New York,</i>	1788	Hudson, North River, Bedford, Long Island, New York, New York 2d, Connecticut, Nassau, Canton, Ningpo, West Africa.	197	140	20940	1st Ch. Newburgh, N. Y.	Oct. 6th, 1860, 3 o'clock, P. M.	John M. Krebs, D. D.
<i>New Jersey,</i>	1823	Elizabethtown, Passaic, N. Brunswick, W. Jersey, Newton, Raritan, Susquehanna, Luzerne, Burlington, Monmouth, 10	194	184	23190	Burlington, N. J.	Oct. 16th, 1860, 3 o'clock, P. M.	R. K. Rodgers, D. D.
<i>Philadelphia,</i>	1788	Philadelphia, Philadelphia 2d, New Castle, Donegal, Huntingdon, Northumberland.	195	200	27263	1st Ch. Germantown, Pa.	Oct. 18th, 1860, 7½ o'clock, P. M.	S. M. Andrews, D. D.
<i>Baltimore,</i>	1854	Baltimore, Carlisle, Winchester, Lewes, Potomac.	103	132	11410	Bridge Street Ch., Georgetown, D. C.	Oct. 17th, 1860, 7½ o'clock, P. M.	P. D. Gurley, D. D.
<i>Pittsburgh,</i>	1802	Redstone, Ohio, Blairsville, Clarion, Saltsburgh.	104	147	18107	Indiana, Pa.	Oct. 18th, 1860, 2 o'clock, P. M.	Wm. Jeffery, D. D.
<i>Allegheny,</i>	1854	Allegheny, Beaver, Erie, Allegheny City.	62	92	10211	1st Ch. Allegheny City, Pa.	Sept. 27th, 1860, 7½ o'clock, P. M.	E. E. Swift.
<i>Wheeling,</i>	1841	Washington, Steubenville, New Lisbon, St. Clairsville.	83	128	13952	Cadiz, O.	Oct. 16th, 1860, 2 o'clock, P. M.	R. V. Dodge.
<i>Ohio,</i>	1814	Columbus, Marion, Zanesville, Richland, Wooster, Coshocton, Hocking, Western Reserve.	98	173	12172	Circleville, Ohio.	Oct. 17th, 1860, 7 o'clock, P. M.	Moses A. Hoge.
<i>Cincinnati,</i>	1829	Chillicothe, Miami, Cincinnati, Oxford, Sidney, Maumee, Findlay.	93	149	12246	Sidney, Ohio.	Sept. 26th, 1860, 2 o'clock, P. M.	Samuel Steel, D. D.
<i>Indiana,</i>	1826	New Albany, Vincennes, Madison, Indianapolis, White Water.	57	95	6590	1st Ch. Madison, Ind.	Oct. 11th, 1860, 7 o'clock, P. M.	John F. Smith.
<i>N. Indiana,</i>	1843	Logansport, Lake, Fort Wayne, Crawfordsville, Muncie.	56	99	5526	No Report.	No Report.	E. W. Wright.
<i>Illinois,</i>	1831	Kaskaskia, Palestine, Sangamon, Peoria, Hillsboro', Bloomington, Saline, 7	87	138	6789	Decatur, Ill.	Oct. 10th, 1860, 7 o'clock, P. M.	Robert Johnston.

Chicago,	1856	Schnyder, Rock River, Chicago,	3	59	68	6268	Monmouth, Ill.	Oct. 18, 1860, 7 o'clock,	I. N. Candee, D. D.
Wisconsin,	1851	Dane, Milwaukee, Winnebago, Chipewa, Lake Superior,	5	43	60	2098	Milwaukee, Wis.	Oct. 3, 1860, 7 o'clock,	John A. Savage, D. D.
Iowa,	1852	Cedar, Dubuque, St. Paul, Sioux City,	4	50	91	3055	Cedar Rapids, Iowa.	September 20, 1860.	J. D. Mason.
South Iowa,	1858	Iowa, Des Moines, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Fairfield,	5	40	65	2998	Outumwa, Iowa.	Sept. 27, 1860, 7 o'clock,	Samuel C. McCune.
U. Missouri,	1858	Upper Missouri, Lafayette, Highland, Patte,	4	46	74	2601	No Report.	No Report.	
Missouri,	1832	Missouri, St. Louis, Palmyra, Potosi,	4	76	92	5878	Columbia, Mo.	Oct. 10, 1860, 7 o'clock,	S. J. R. Anderson, D. D.
Kentucky,	1802	Louisville, Muhlenburg, Transylvania, West Lexington, Ebenezer, Paducah,	6	98	160	10126	No Report.	No Report.	S. S. McRoberts.
Virginia,	1788	Greenbrier, Lexington, West Hanover, E. Hanover, Montgomery, Roanoke,	6	116	149	11549	Lynchburg, Va.	Oct. 10, 1860, 7 o'clock,	F. McFarland, D. D.
N. Carolina,	1788	Orange, Fayetteville, Concord,	3	97	180	15590	Statesville, N. C.	Oct. 24, 1860, 7 o'clock,	J. Doll.
Nashville,	1826	Holston, Maury, Nashville, Knoxville, Tusculumbia,	5	45	56	4177	No Report.	No Report.	J. T. Edgar, D. D.
S. Carolina,	1813	South Carolina, Bethel, Harmony, Charleston,	4	80	101	13709	Glebe Street Ch., Charleston, S. C.	Nov. 28, 1860, 7 o'clock,	John L. Girardeau.
Georgia,	1845	Georgia, Hopewell, Flint River, Florida, Cherokee,	5	88	143	7246	Columbus, Geo.	Nov. 14, 1860, 7 1/2 o'clock,	J. S. Wilson, D. D.
Alabama,	1835	South Alabama, Tuscaloosa, East Alabama,	3	60	110	5907	No Report.	No Report.	Robert Nall, D. D.
Mississippi,	1829	Mississippi, Louisiana, Tombecbee, Red River, East Mississippi, Central Mississippi, New Orleans,	7	85	131	6852	Shreveport, La.	Jan. 20, 1861, 7 o'clock,	R. McInnis.
Memphis,	1847	Western District, Chickasaw, Memphis, North Mississippi,	4	54	96	4858	Germanatown, Tenn.	Oct. 24, 1860, 7 o'clock,	R. K. Evans.
Arkansas,	1852	Arkansas, Ouachita, Indian, Creek Nation,	4	39	61	3258	Dardanelle, Ark.	Oct. 25, 1860, 11 o'clock,	Thomas R. Welsh.
Texas,	1851	Brazos, Eastern Texas, Western Texas, Central Texas,	4	42	62	1878	No Report.	No Report.	R. H. Byers.
Pacific,	1852	California, Oregon, Stockton, Benicia, Puget Sound,	5	24	19	1003	Stockton, Cal.	Oct. 2, 1860, 7 1/2 o'clock,	S. Woodbridge, Jr. D. D.
N. India,	1841	Lodiiana, Furruckhabad, Allahabad,	3	22	8	267	No Report.	No Report.	
Synods, 33,		Total Presbyteries,	171	2656	3531	292,927			

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF PRESBYTERIES.

MINISTERS, LICENTIATES, AND CANDIDATES.	POST OFFICE.	CHURCHES.	Communicants added on Examination.	Communicants added on Certificate.	Coloured Communicants.	Total of Communicants.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Children in Sabbath-schools and Bible-classes.	Funds raised for Domestic Missions.	Funds raised for Foreign Missions.	Funds raised for Education.	Funds raised for Publication.	Funds raised for Church Extension.	Funds for Presbyterial purposes.	Funds for Congrega- tional purposes.	Miscellaneous Collections.
SYNOD OF ALBANY.																	
<i>I. Presb. of Londonderry.</i>																	
William House, P.	Londonderry, N. H.	Londonderry, P.	6	3		188	1	3	200	41	102	19	10	16	8	1080	63
Thomas Savage, P.	Bedford, N. H.	Bedford, P.	4	1		170	1	2	200	46	65	5	16	33	8	500	500
Loren Tlayer, P.	Windham, N. H.	Windham, P.	2			150	2	1	220	20	30				8	600	50
E. C. Cogswell, P.	New Boston, N. H.	New Boston, P.	4			194	1	3	220	58	53	7		12	8	800	75
J. H. Bates, P.	Antrim, N. H.	Antrim, P.	1			156	2	2	150	20					8	650	40
Eb'ar Newhall, P.	Thornton's Ferry, N.H.	Litchfield, P.				19			40	20					1	300	8
A. G. Vermilye, P.	Newburyport, Mass.	Newburyport 1st, P.	5	1		362	2	15	250	276	340	75	150		19	1800	420
H. H. Johnson, P.	East Boston, Mass.	East Boston, P.	5	11		113	10	10	100	120					19	2369	445
David Magill, P.	Boston, Mass.	Boston 1st, P.				180	1	6	70						8	2335	168
G. A. Bowman, D. M.	Manchester, N. H.	Manchester, D. M.				17	1	1									
T. G. Brainerd, P. C.	Halifax, Mass.	Newburyport 2d, V.				124											
B. R. Allen, P. C.	Marblehead, Mass.																
E. G. Little, P. C.	N. Middleboro', Mass.																
John Pike, P. C.	Rowley, Mass.																
Z. S. Barstow, D. D., P. C.	Keene, N. H.																
R. Campbell, P. C.	Newburyport, Mass.																
Stephen Morse, P. C.	Thetford, Vt.																
S. M. Blanchard, P. C.	Wentworth, N. H.																
J. M. C. Bartley, W. C.	Kittery Point, Me.																
E. M. Kellogg, W. C.	Nashua, N. H.																
C. D. Pidgeon, W. C.	Auburndale, Mass.																
D. Kimball, W. C.	Hanover, N. H.																
J. R. Adams, W. C.																	
H. J. Lamb, W. C.																	

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Lyell Adams. <i>Licentiate</i> —1. <i>Candidates</i> —3.	Cochecton, N. Y.	Cochecton, V.	74	2		46			40						2	30	
	Beaverkill, N. Y.	Damascus, V. Rockland 1st, V.—23.	72	23	6	23			60						1	200	\$752
2. <i>Presb. of North River.</i> Hosea Ball, W. C. Wm. T. Sproule, D. D., P. Robert H. Beattie, P. George T. Todd, W. C. John Lillie, D. D., P. S. H. Jagger, P. Fenwick T. Williams, P. Benjamin T. Phillips, P. Francis R. Masters, P. Abraham S. Gardiner, P. Wm. S. Garthwaite, W. C. Edwin R. Bower, P. S. H. McMullin, (<i>intrans.</i>) G. T. Woodhull, P. Edsall Ferrier, W. C.—15. <i>Candidates</i> —3.	Monroe Works, N. Y.	Newburgh 1st, P.	28	21	6	349	10	24	250	335	156	18	19	12	10	6975	200
	Newburgh, N. Y.	Bethlehem, P.	4	6	2	168		5		30	41	35				1352	
	Salisbury Mills, N. Y.	Smithfield, V.															
	Fond du Lac, Wis.	Kingston, P.															
	Kingston, N. Y.	Marlborough, P.															
	Marlborough, N. Y.	Newburgh, P.															
	New Hamburg, N. Y.	Rondout, P.															
	Rondout, N. Y.	New Hamburg, P.															
	Rondout, N. Y.	Rondout, P.															
	Mattewan, N. Y.	Mattewan, P.															
	Mattewan, N. Y.	Mattewan, P.															
	Cold Springs, N. Y.	Cold Springs, P.															
	Cold Springs, N. Y.	Cold Springs, P.															
	Wappingers Falls, N. Y.	Hughsonville, V.															
	Wappingers Falls, N. Y.	Wappinger's Falls, P.															
	Philadelphia, Pa.	Calvary, V.															
	Fishkill, N. Y.	Fishkill, P.—13.															
Easton, Pa.	Easton, Pa.																
			84	66	17	1661	23	81	1271	\$843	\$517	\$318	\$64	\$1541	\$74	\$23798	\$687
3. <i>Presbytery of Bedford.</i> Thomas Picton, W. C. Epenetus P. Benedict, P. William Patterson, P. Edward D. Bryan, P. Aaron L. Lindsley, P. Andrew Shiland, P. Thomas S. Bradner, W. C.	Hoboken, N. J.	Greenburg, V.															
	Patterson, N. Y.	Patterson, P.															
	Poundridge, N. Y.	Poundridge, P.															
	Rye, N. Y.	Rye, P.															
	South Salem, N. Y.	South Salem, P.															
Mount Kisco, N. Y.	Mount Kisco, P.																
			2	2	2	120	1	1	70	10	40	8	6	10	5	500	30
			1	1	112	1	10	40	60	40	60	10		35	4	450	50
			6	6	85	5	1	92	100	92	150	77	18	8	8	1100	
			1	2	185				204	223	204		6	6	3	350	
			7	3	76				81	32	20	7					

SYNOD OF NEW JERSEY.															
1.	<i>Presb. of Elizabethtown.</i> James B. Hyndshaw, W. C. Holloway W. Hunt, W. C. Lewis Bond, W. C.	5	2	22	171	1	4	100	72	63	40	7	20	1200	65
	Plainfield, N. J. Metuchin, N. J. Plainfield, N. J. New Germant'wn, N. J. Elizabeth, N. J. Constantinople, Ty. Somerville, N. J. Perth Amboy, N. J. Liberty Corner, N. J. Rahway, N. J. New Providence, N. J. Elizabeth, N. J. Baskingridge, N. J. Elizabethport, N. J. Princeton, N. J. Westfield, N. J. Plainfield, N. J. Do. Elizabeth, N. S. Woodbridge, N. J. Elizabeth, N. J. Rahway, N. J. Metuchin, N. J. New Vernon, N. J. Plainfield, N. J. New Egypt, N. J.	6	17	28	530	2	26	500	800	500	275	100	50	8500	550
	1st Ch. Elizabethtown, P. Pluckamin, P. Perth Amboy, P. Liberty Corner, P. 1st Ch. Rahway, P. New Providence, P. Baskingridge, P. Elizabethport, P. Bible Soc. Superintend't. Westfield, P. American Bible Society. 1st Ch. Woodbridge, P. 2d Ch. Rahway, P. 1st Ch. Metuchin, P. New Vernon, P. 1st Ch. Plainfield, P. Ger. Ch. Meyersville, S. S.	9	9	3	130	1	9	100	19	18	10	12	5	1050	86
	Frederick F. Cornell, P. Benjamin Cory, P. James T. English, P. Samuel S. Shedd, P. J. Abel Baldwin, P. Daniel Vanderveer, D. M. John C. Rankin, P. Edwin H. Reinhart, P. George Sheldon, Edward B. Edgar, P. William Hunting, W. C. William Scribner, W. C. James H. McNeill, Sec. James B. Crane, W. C. V. Le Roy Lockwood, P. Gardiner S. Plumley, P. Elias N. Crane, P. Samuel M. Studtford, P. Isaac A. Blauvelt, D. M.	2	11	3	296	1	14	250	210	100	50	40	77	2625	50
	2	1	138	1	90	30	35	22	20	22	20	22	750	56	
	2	5	1	250	2	7	160	38	120	25	18	28	2000	157	
	4	4	105	1	130	11	18	75	18	27	27	18	1200	27	
	2	5	5	222	10	160	37	86	50	16	16	27	1300	50	
	50	7	2	244	31	2	250	58	100	155	18	31	1000	50	
	57	22	3	244	24	9	150	50	50	20	30	19	1410	80	
	1	5	1	131	7	100	203	61	45	11	17	24	1285	46	
	6	1	1	101	3	6	100	25	10	7	7	12	540	12	
	10	3	147	1	65	31	1202	103	103	7	7	7	1202	103	
	148	103	78	2972	65	108	2310	\$1594	\$1248	\$803	\$299	\$133	\$381	\$25462	\$1594
	7	10	507	4	13	200	310	339	150	150	8	20	2300	1215	
	5	2	100	4	15	100	25	25	12	12	15	3	380	40	
	1	4	1	140	1	3	100	30	110	110	6	6	750	225	
	2.	<i>Presbytery of Passaic.</i> David Magie, D. D., P. Abr'm Williamson, S. S. Alfred Chester, W. C. Joseph M. Ogden, P. Edward Harris, W. C.	7	10	507	4	13	200	310	339	150	8	20	2300	1215
		5	2	100	4	15	100	25	25	12	15	3	380	40	
		1	4	1	140	1	3	100	30	110	6	6	750	225	

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Candidates—3.

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Samuel Hutchings, O. L. Kirtland, P. James C. Edwards, W. C. Robert Street, P. E. P. Stevenson, Wm. H. Hornblower, P. David Irving, P. Elijah R. Craven, D.D., P. George M. S. Blauvelt, P. David M. James, P.	Newark, N. J. Springfield, N. J. Morristown, N. J. Union, N. J. Madison, N. J. Paterson, N. J. Morristown, N. J. Newark, N. J. Budd's Lake, N. J.	Missionary, Springfield, P. 2d Ch. Morristown, W.C. Connecticut Farms, P. Prin. Class. Institute. 1st Ch. Paterson, P. 1st Ch. Morristown, P. 3d Ch. Newark, P. Lyons Farms, P. Mount Olive, P. and Flanders, P.	1 1 1 20 4 8 1 1	2 5 6 10 15 14 44 1	3 4 210 343 350 547 77 90 48	6 1 6 26 9 16 1 60 48	1 3 3 16 82 60 80	149 145 130 373 175 400 82 60 80	50 189 45 139 440 1100 60 18	82 227 50 139 637 850 1187 600 350	18 79 52 20 140 137 20 20 20	20 20 48 20 40 15	18 18 20 48 17	48 159 48 17	6 12 23 12 22 3 5 3 10 2	850 2050 800 3320 9000 2500 1187 600 350	148 549 50 160 700 1500 100 50	\$4737
David H. Pierson, James F. Brewster, P. Edward M. Weiss, P.—18. <i>Licentiate</i> —5. Charles E. Hedges. Francis E. Butler. David Magie, Edwin G. Bryant. John S. Beckman.	Chester, N. J. Chester, N. J. Paterson, N. J. Elizabeth, N. J.	Chester, P. Ger. Ch. Paterson, P. —14.	7 42	3	60 97	2 55	60 130	20 2	2289	2529	\$663	\$94	\$257	\$141	\$27237	\$4737		
3. <i>Presb. of N. Brunswick.</i> Isaac Van Doren, W. C. Isaac V. Brown, D.D., W.C. J. Cogswell, D.D., W. C. Eli F. Cooley, D.D., W. C. R. K. Rodgers, D.D., P. Charles S. Stewart, Charles W. Nassau, D. D. John Maclean, D. D. Robert Baird, D. D., W. C. Thos. L. Janeway, D.D., P. J. M. Macdonald, D.D., P. Alexander T. McGill, D.D.)	New York City. Trenton, N. J. New Brunswick, N.J. Trenton, N. J. Bound Brook, N. J. Princeton, N. J. New York City. Lawrenceville, N. J. Yonkers, N. Y. Kingston, N. J. Princeton, N. J. Do.	Bound Brook, P. Prof. in Theol. Semin'y. Chaplain U. S. Navy. Principal Female Sem. Pres. Coll. of N. Jersey. Kingston, P. 1st Ch. Princeton, P. Prof. in Theol. Semin'y.	6 6 7 12	5 21 6 21	18 362 8 420	5 4 3 3	200 250 150	105 90 167	130 146	\$663	\$94	\$257	\$141	\$27237	\$4737			

Lyman H. Atwater, D. D.	Princeton, N. J.	1	5	10	342	9	200	23	70	85	60	45	30	900	50
Hugh Hamill	Lawrenceville, N. J.	13	13	89		7	95	27	25					5400	
Joseph Mahon	Shippensburg, Pa.	5	16	6	314	3	280	166	175	270	65	200	96	2500	300
George Hale, P.	Princeton, N. J.	20	16	22	306	16	200	61	93	114	30	31	12	1500	25
James C. Moffat, D. D.	Princeton, N. J.	3	6	173		1	75							505	39
Rufus Taylor, P.	Hightstown, N. J.	14	2	232		2	300	50	50	25	20	20	10	873	15
John Hall, D. D., P.	1st Ch. Trenton, P.														
Miles T. Merwin, D. M.	Philadelphia, Pa.														
Thomas D. Hoover, P.	Cranberry, N. J.	4	4	12	421	23	205	102	305	80	55	38	20	3700	439
W. Scribner, W. C. <i>in trans.</i>	2d Ch. Princeton, S. S.	3	5	4	181	9	175	176	221	55	23	18	62	1100	80
A. D. White, P.	2d Ch. Trenton, P.	2	3	2	147	1	90	35	32	30			5	2500	60
J. T. Duffield	Princeton, N. J.	24	15	12	400	16	250	50	72	288	16	229	25	5500	219
Wm. Henry Green, D. D.	Do.	18	18	3	195	10	225	297	206	7	266		19	2000	80
Thomas W. Cattell	Do.	19	23	122		9	131						20	1560	55
G. W. Burroughs, W. C.	New Brunswick, N. J.	7	1	128		2	100	5	30				4	165	
Abraham Gosman, P.	Do.	4	2	147		2	100		21				4	941	15
Jesse B. Davis, P.	Lawrenceville, N. J.	8	4	1	144	8	160	10	60	11	8		7	3220	
Sammuel M. Hamill	Titusville, P.	6	3	5	116	3	180						10	1124	34
Joseph G. Symmes, P.	Lawrenceville, N. J.	2	3	2	147	1									
Henry B. Chapin, P.	Princeton High School.	24	15	12	400	16	29	250	72	288	16	229	25	5500	219
Edward D. Yeomans, P.	1st Ch. Cranberry, P.	18	18	3	195	10	225	297	206	7	266		19	2000	80
Andrew B. Morse, F. M.	3d Ch. Trenton, P.	19	23	122		9	131						20	1560	55
Amzi L. Armstrong, P.	Do.	7	1	128		2	100	5	30				4	165	
Prentiss De Veuve, P.	Eaton, N. Y.	4	2	147		2	100		21				4	941	15
Henry A. Harlow, P.	Hamilton Square, N. J.	8	4	1	144	8	160	10	60	11	8		7	3220	
G. Musgrave Giger, S. S.	Dutch Neck, P.	6	3	5	116	3	180						10	1124	34
N. H. Broughton, <i>in trans.</i>	Trenton, N. J.	2	5	115		11	120	83	158	64					
	New Brunswick, N. J.														
	North Yarmouth, Me.														
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	<i>Licentiates</i> —17.														
Henry M. Baird	Do.														
Philip S. Caffrey	W. Philadelphia, Pa.														
Robert S. Feagles	Lawrenceville, N. J.														
J. Addison Henry	Do.														
Robert Hamill Nassau	Do.														
Robert Hamill Davis	New Brunswick, N. J.														
Sandford H. Smith	Princeton, N. J.														
John H. Frazee															
Henry M. Hurd															

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Henry H. Welles, P. Henry Rinker, P. John Johnson, S. S. W. L. Moore, (in trans.) J. Aspinwall Hodge, P. John Darrock, P.	Kingston, Pa. Wyoming, Pa. Sybertsville, Pa. New Brunswick, N. J. Mauch Chunk, Pa. Weatherly, Pa.	Kingston, P. Wyoming, P. Conyngham, S. S. Mauch Chunk, P. Weatherly, P. Gnandenhutton, S. S. Tamaqua, S. S.	2 1 3 1 5 2 3	2 3 1 5 1 6 1	51 49 74 141 55 9 63		7 3 9 12 2 8	51 30 40 247 125 90 95	32 20 15 70 5 35 4	36 20 140 5 20 4	12 138 30 10 15	8	39 32 55 4 1			400 400 200 4853 300 487 235	5 8 138 2 72
William Thompson, S. S. —25. <i>Licentiate</i> —6. Richard R. Edward, James P. Hughes, Teacher, W. C. Davis, (in trans.) Philip B. Cook, (in trans.) F. F. Kolb, Daniel R. Love.	Tamaqua, Pa. Princeton, N. J. Tamaqua, Pa.	Nanticoke, S. S. Schuylkill Valley, V. Beaver Meadow.—24.			19												
9. <i>Presb. of Burlington.</i> Henry Perkins, D. D., P. C. Van Rensselaer, D. D. Alden Scovel, S. S. Daniel Stewart, D. D., P. Samuel Miller, P. S. S. James Stebbins, W. C. John Chester, P. Lewis C. Baker, P.—8. <i>Licentiate</i> —1. M. W. Ryerson, Teacher,	Allentown, N. J. Burlington, N. J. Bordentown, N. J. Camden, N. J., J. Mount Holly, N. J. Princeton, N. J. Burlington, N. J. Camden, N. J.	Allentown, P. Cor. Sec. Bd. Education. Bordentown, S. S. 1st Ch. Camden, P. Mount Holly, P. Columbus, S. S. Tuckerton, S. S. Medford, V. Burlington, P. 2d Ch. Camden, P. Beverly, V.—10.	9 3 7 4	3 14 7 8	138 81 138 65 25 17	8 2 2 2	6 8 3 3 3 100	50 158 75 18 41 50 100	172 75 18 4 198	30 128 41 7	25 32 5 3 92		130 1000 3 2 16	12 375 1668 5 3 2 2	2480 30 2000 1668 178 200 859	30 92 92 10	
	Allentown, N. J.		42	73	8	604	15	42	636	\$269	\$404	\$157	\$41	\$1135	\$22	\$6226	\$132
			117	74	3	2167	14	259	3201	\$729	\$562	\$527	\$162	\$732	\$90	\$20895	\$1165

	572	344	164	9031	85	489	7798	\$10323	\$4878	\$5998	\$647	\$14498	\$1126	\$82961	\$6380
B. Steintal, (<i>suspended</i> .) Morris Sutphen.—53.															
Philadelphia, Pa.															
Spring Garden Ch., P. —38.															
<i>Licentiates</i> —14. Rapin E. Smith, John P. Hall, Winthrop Tappan, John R. Wood, Joseph D. Smith, Jacob D. Weidman, James L. Mayne, George H. Webster, Henry C. Cameron, William H. Dinsmore, William C. Stitt, Andrew J. Johnson, Hugh S. Alexander, John F. Cowan, Jr.	2	1		200	1	9	250	110	174	50				6000	60
<i>Candidates</i> —26. 2. <i>Presb. Philadelphia 2d.</i> Wm. Neill, D. D., W. C. Robert Steel, D. D., P. W. R. Gould, W. C. J. F. Halsey, P. J. McCluskey, D. D. John Gray, D. D., P. D. V. McLean, D. D., W. C. Leslie Irwin, P.	26	10	2	145	5	12	12	50	5					11000	150
Philadelphia, Pa. Abington, Pa. Potstown, Pa. Norristown, Pa. W. Philadelphia, Pa. Easton, Pa. Do. Catasauqua, Pa.	16	12	3	350	2	17	175	130	160	57	10	20	58	2000	80
Philadelphia, Pa. Abington, Pa. Potstown, Pa. Norristown, Pa. W. Philadelphia, Pa. Easton, Pa. Do. Catasauqua, Pa.	11	1		46 100	4 4	1 4	50 60	37 38	38 37	16 16		6 86	6		
Dover, Del. Doylestown, Pa. Oxford, Ohio. Eagleville, Pa.	12	10	6	251	4	26	315	22	66	14	10	12	39	1077	66
T. B. Bradford, W. C. S. M. Andrews, D. D., P. R. D. Morris, H. S. Rodenbaugh, P.	2	7		34	7		63	11	11	35		16	4		
Philadelphia, Pa. Easton, Pa. Chestnut Hill, Pa. Shade Gap, Pa. Hartsville, Pa.	13	1		109	8		87	17	18	48	5	21	8		
R. Happersett, D. D. G. W. McPhail, D. D., Pres. Roger Owen, P. G. Van Artsdalen, (<i>in tran.</i>) Jacob Belville,	4	3		84	3	3	80	37	38	43	19	15		1850	250
	3	4		111	6		75	105	110	50	15			1075	100
Pr. Roseland Fern. Inst.															

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F. D. Harris, P. J. McMurray, W. C.	Bristol, Pa. Newportville, Pa.	Bristol, P. S. Bensalem, S. S. Centreville, S. S. Newportville, S. S. Prof. in Lafayette Col. Frankford, P. 1st Ch. Germantown, P. Bridesburgh, P. Prof. in Lafayette Col. Holmesburgh, P. Roxborough, P. Falls of Schuylkill, P. Pottstown, S. S. 2d Ch. Germantown, P. Neshaminy, P. Slatington, P. Morrisville, P. Newtown, P.—26.	4	1		67 29 16	1	4	80	25	5				5			
James R. Eckerd, Thomas Murphy, P. J. H. Mason Knox, P. J. J. A. Morgan, P. John Leaman, James Scott, P. Joseph Beggs, P.	Easton, Pa. Frankford, Pa. Germantown, Pa. Bridesburgh, Pa. Easton, Pa. Holmesburgh, Pa. Leverington, Pa.		12	11		259 208 137	4	6	390 220	550	339	451	123		25 30	16177 1900	375	
Robert Cruikshank, S. S. Horace G. Hinsdale, P. A. Miller Woods, P. Ashbel G. Harued, P. James N. Callen, P. Henry F. Lee, P.—32.	Pottstown, Pa. Germantown, Pa. Hartsville, Pa. Slatington, Pa. Trenton, N. J. Newtown, Pa.		2	1		19 38 125 44		2	40 100 180 100	10	10	3			3 10 38 20	3 404 2000 1005 11 400 500 700	50 11 150 15 50	
<i>Licentiates</i> —8. M. L. Hafford, Hugh L. Craven, Samuel Harrison, D. M. Heydrick, S. H. Thompson, H. L. Rex, John Stewart, John Burrows,	Beverly, N. J. La Crescent, Minn. Norristown, Pa. Brooklyn, N. Y. Doylestown, Pa. Danville, Ky. Princeton, N. J. Do.		3	3		100 1	1	3	100 100	14	18				25 25			\$1357
<i>Candidates</i> —14. 3. Presb. of New Castle. James Latta, P., D. M. J. N. C. Grier, D. D., P. Thomas Love, P. Alex. G. Morrison, P. J. M. Dickey, D. D., W. C.	Black Horse, Pa. Brandyne Manor, Pa. Loveville, Del. Coatesville, Pa. Oxford, Pa.	Penningtonville, P. P. Forks Brandywine, Red Clay Creek, P. Coatesville, P. Faggs Manor, V.	11	5		69 264	2	6	83 200	11 60	65 33	60 30 40		150		206 800 467	75 46	
			6	2		116 115	1	13	166 100	23	26	7		8	15 13 18		13	
			3	1		330	2	6	600	14						880		
			4	5														
			175	84		112705	40	153	2625	\$1284	\$1251	\$913	\$211	\$251	\$370	\$17020	\$1357	

	30	4	4	255	17	17	400	64	87	96	18	118	30	921	10
New London, P.															
Media Classical Inst.				25										100	
Lower Brandywine, V.				8										800	100
North East, S. S.	1	7	3	140	7	7	145	190	201		27	205	8		
New Castle, P.	6														
Oakland Female Inst.				27	12	2	125	11	84	9	1				
Evangasimba, Af., S. S.	12	2	20	44											
Port Deposit, P.				44											
White Clay Creek, Head of Christiansa, & Newark, P.	11	7	1	472	6	12	450	16	16	95	7	20	24	1500	10
Zion, P.	2	4		67	2	5	75	8	4	8	4		9	400	20
Green Hill and Rockland, P.	9	6		100	16	70	30						32	626	
West Nottingham, Md.	5	3	2	200	1	9	150	40	52			12	31	1000	64
Fair Hill, Md.	3	3		114	1	1	100		5	2	3	4	8		70
Oxford, Pa.	21	7	7	340	9	26	526	47	66	109	20	106	36	1075	
Parkesburg, Pa.	38	9	4	412	17	11	560	48	130		49	65	15	1000	235
Doe Run, Pa.	3	3		61	2	1	118	10	9	27			6	395	15
Wilmington, Del.	8	10		183	1	17	170	29	114	59		500	40	7989	30
Oxford, Pa.															
Elkton, Md.															
James McIntyre, S. S.															
John C. Thompson, P.	1	3		36						20		10	17	475	8
Smyrna, P.—25.															
<i>Licentiates—2.</i>															
John Clark.															
David W. Moore.															
<i>Candidates—9.</i>															
4. <i>Presbytery of Donegal.</i>															
William Finney, W. C.															
Samuel Parke, W. C.															
Lindley C. Rutter, P.															
John Wallace, P.															
Philip J. Timlow, P.															
	178	81	48	3378	74	157	4038	\$601	\$892	\$562	\$129	\$1289	\$302	\$18634	\$696
Chestnut Level, P. and Little Britain, V.	7			290	2	4	300	28	41			5	9	825	
Pequea, P.	4	1		159	3	11	120	40	88			30	5	350	30
Marietta, P.	6			80	20	20	180	75			10	5	9	1200	20

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J. A. Patterson, J. H. Barnard, Samuel Gamble, William Alexander, Miles C. Wilson, <i>Candidates—15.</i>	Birmingham, Pa. Dry Run, Pa. Shirleysburg, Pa. Belleville, Pa.	Phillipsburg, V. Luthersburg, V. Bradford, V. Cottage Church, V.—45.	315	204	19	5377	51	314	3253	\$5514	\$5169	\$2418	\$642	\$938	\$475	\$23916	\$14280	
6. <i>Presb. Northumberland.</i>																		
John H. Grier, S. S. J. W. Yeomans, D. D., P. D. M. Barber, W. C. M. B. Patterson, W. C. James C. Watson, D. D., P. J. P. Hudson, P. Isaac Grier, P. P. B. Marr, S. S.	Jersey Shore, Pa. Danville, Pa. Washingtonville, Pa. Milton, Pa. McEwensville, Pa. Millinburg, Pa. Lewisburg, Pa.	Nippenose, S. S. Mahoning, P. Lycoming, V. Linden, V. Milton, P. McEwensville, P. Buffalo, P. Shamokin and Elysburg, S. S.	1	20	8	251	2	4	107	5	144	86	20	20	2	1228	50	
James Clark, D. D., W. C. David Hull, P. D. G. Waller, P. James H. Baird, W. C. J. W. E. Ker, P. J. N. Boyd, P. Henry L. Doolittle, W. C. Joseph Stevens, P. William Simonton, P. John Thomas, P.	Philadelphia, Pa. Lycoming Creek, Pa. Bloomsburg, Pa. Philadelphia, Pa. Lewisburg, Pa. White Deer, Pa. Mill Hall, Pa. Jersey Shore, Pa. Williamsport, Pa. Washingtonville, Pa.	Lycoming Centre, P. Bloomsburg, P. New Columbia, S. S. Lewisburg, P. Washington, P. Bald Eagle & Nittany, V. Jersey Shore, P. Williamsport, P. Washingtonville and Derry, P.	13	2	75	140	15	100	50	130	93	25	30	3	3	5	700	150
Joseph Nesbit, P. William Life, P. James D. Reardon, P. Charles J. Collins, P. Lorenzo Westcott, P.	Lock Haven, Pa. Muncy, Pa. Sunbury and Danville, Pa. McEwensville, Pa.	Great Island, P. Muncy, P. Sunbury and Northumberland, P. Mahoning North, P. Warrior Run, P.	8	2	1	73	4	3	100	10	11	6	5	11	8	9	4357	35
			2	2	1	88	2	6	125	53	16	12	11	16	7	366	81	
			5	2	2	200	6	6	150	50	60	120	30	30	47	750	96	

	4	2	106	2	4	14	17	5	8	7
Charles H. Park, P.	4	2	106	2	4	14	17	5	8	7
James M. Salmon, P.	2	2	49	2	1	9	6	3	3	
Robert C. Bryson, P.	6	1	76	1	35	12	6	3	5	
Abram D. Hawn, S.S.—27.	1	1	49	1		9		2	4	
<i>Licentiate</i> —1.	9	5	28	5	5	5	5		2	70
<i>Candidates</i> —6.	1	8	12	5	2	2	3		2	25
William P. Teitsworth,	5	7	43	5	90	5			2	320
	7	8	35	3	60	5			2	90
	1	8	9	1		22	22	5	2	150
	1	1	30	1	9				3	
	11	3	66	5	6				2	
	5	3	34	3	3				3	
	2	2	77							
	222	96	23847	42	179	1277	\$612	\$423	\$296	\$1370
	17	18	2	461	1	13	270	1770	180	60500
	6	2	66	10	30	23	17	7	2	1118
1st Ch. Baltimore, P.										
Parkton.										
(Infirm health.)										
Mount Paran and										
Springfield, P.										
Agent Tract Society.										
Agent Bible Society.										
Ellicott's Mills, P.	7	3	65	1	7	200	85	22	13	680
2d Ch. Baltimore, P.	23	10	343	2	10	400	100	241	40	4300
Govane Chapel, P.	12	1	48	9	10	80	138	40	26	1233
(In England.)										
Bethel, P.	11	93	6	8	30	5			7	350
Chestnut Grove, P.	6	16	2	6	10	10				200
Agent Bible Society.										
(In California.)										
Teacher.										
Aisquith Street, P.	17	3	239	3	16	140	15	10	8	1931
South Ch. Baltimore, P.	8	76	1	7	380	10	20	60	9	715
Franklin St. Baltim., P.	9	7	253	5	350	472	265	515	65	4577
3d Ch. Baltimore, V.	10	5	159	5	80	10	10	5	5	1311
(Infirm health.)										18

SYNOD OF BALTIMORE.

- 1. *Presb. of Baltimore.*
- J. C. Backus, D. D., P.
- A. B. Cross, W. C.
- G. D. Purviance, W. C.
- F. W. Simpson, P.
- S. Giteau, W. C.
- Theo. Gallaudet, W. C.
- C. Huntington, P.
- Joseph F. Smith, D. D., P.
- R. C. Galbraith, P.
- George Waterman, W. C.
- Thomas S. C. Smith, P.
- Thomas H. Quinan, W. C.
- Samuel Paul, W. C.
- R. S. Hitchcock, W. C.
- D. F. Carnahan, P.
- J. H. Kaufman, P.
- N. C. Burt, P.
- Griffith Owen, W. C.
- James E. Hughes, W. C.
- Martinsburgh, Va.

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3. <i>Presb. of Winchester.</i> W. H. Foote, D. D., P.	Romney, Va.	Romney, P. P. Springfield, P. Patterson's Creek, P. Mount Bethel, P. North River, V. Falling Water, P. Stone Church, V.	57	3	12	134	21	8		15	22	11	16	5	13			
Moses Raymond, P., D.M.	Springfield, Va.		2	3	3	43	1	3	40	8	9	6	2		6	60		
Lewis F. Wilson, P.	Hodgesville, Va.		1	1	30	35	1	5	25	10	5	5	1	32	10	300		
Robert T. Berry, W. C. Warren B. Dutton, D.D., P. William V. Wilson, P. James H. Jennings, P. John O. Proctor, P.	Charlestown, Va. Do. Moorefield, Va. Bloomery, Va. Gerrardstown, Va.	Charlestown, P. Moorefield, P. Bloomery, P. Gerrardstown, P. Tuscarora, P. Winchester, P. Berryville, P.	10	5	2	118			120	50	35	60			5	15	1100	
James R. Graham, P. Charles White, P.	Winchester, Va. Berryville, Va.	Winchester, P. Berryville, P.	8	3	13	139	2	8	40	52	77	10	10	120	51	3051		
John Johnston, P. John Phillips M. W. Woodworth, P., D.M. —13.	Launey's Creek, Va. Glades Mills, Md. New Cr'k Station, Va.	Berryville, P. Harper's Ferry, S. S. Mount Zion, P.	1	1	4	88	1	5	80	15	21	13	6	16	19	330		
John Johnston, P. John Phillips M. W. Woodworth, P., D.M. —13.	Launey's Creek, Va. Glades Mills, Md. New Cr'k Station, Va.	Berryville, P. Harper's Ferry, S. S. Mount Zion, P.	5	2	4	120	3	5	200	141	134	26	278	3	15	880	300	
John Johnston, P. John Phillips M. W. Woodworth, P., D.M. —13.	Launey's Creek, Va. Glades Mills, Md. New Cr'k Station, Va.	Berryville, P. Harper's Ferry, S. S. Mount Zion, P.	2	3	26	39	6	2	60	27	42	13	17	4	6	1300		
John Johnston, P. John Phillips M. W. Woodworth, P., D.M. —13.	Launey's Creek, Va. Glades Mills, Md. New Cr'k Station, Va.	Berryville, P. Harper's Ferry, S. S. Mount Zion, P.	12	3	84	50	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	40	12	650		
John Johnston, P. John Phillips M. W. Woodworth, P., D.M. —13.	Launey's Creek, Va. Glades Mills, Md. New Cr'k Station, Va.	Berryville, P. Harper's Ferry, S. S. Mount Zion, P.	12	1	7	31	7	11	40	7	4	20		20	25	100		
John Johnston, P. John Phillips M. W. Woodworth, P., D.M. —13.	Launey's Creek, Va. Glades Mills, Md. New Cr'k Station, Va.	Berryville, P. Harper's Ferry, S. S. Mount Zion, P.	10	3	30	1	5	60	15	11	8	20		44	10	110	15	
John Johnston, P. John Phillips M. W. Woodworth, P., D.M. —13.	Launey's Creek, Va. Glades Mills, Md. New Cr'k Station, Va.	Berryville, P. Harper's Ferry, S. S. Mount Zion, P.	2	3	1	26	1	5	15	11	8	20			5	140	6	
John Johnston, P. John Phillips M. W. Woodworth, P., D.M. —13.	Launey's Creek, Va. Glades Mills, Md. New Cr'k Station, Va.	Berryville, P. Harper's Ferry, S. S. Mount Zion, P.	3		16	16			50	15	15	10	10		5	102	30	
John Johnston, P. John Phillips M. W. Woodworth, P., D.M. —13.	Romney, Va.	Martinsburg, V.—22.			81										13	199		
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4. <i>Presbytery of Lewes.</i>		Princess Ann, Md.		1	4	75	8	77	429	\$110	\$54	\$115	\$41	\$66	\$127	\$8170	\$967	
Austin C. Heaton, P.				6	1	4	75	8	77	429	\$110	\$54	\$115	\$41	\$66	\$127	\$8170	\$967
J. T. H. Waite, P.	Salisbury, Md.	5	1	74	3	1	45								12	1700	35	
Henry C. Fries, S. S., D. M.	Laurel, Del.	1		16		9									3	3630		
				12		3									2	75		
Alanson A. Haines, P.	Berlin, Md.	7	1	111	1	11	175				10	50			36	775	660	
Cornelius H. Mustard, S. S.	Lewes, Del.	3	2	75	6	6									29	250		
		1		56		6									100	100	15	
				14		14									75	8		
William D. Mackey, P.	Snow Hill, Md.	28	2	84	4	1	75				25	25			26	450	100	
Thomas G. Murphey, P.	Dover, Del.	4		68		8	24			10	8	4			26	340	40	
Geo. A. Magee, S. S., D. M.	Crumpton, Md.	2		40		20	30			20				11	8	700	80	
				107														
<i>Licentiates—2.</i>																		
Thomas C. Anderson,																		
J. L. Polk.																		
<i>Candidates—2.</i>																		
5. <i>Presbytery of Potomac.</i>																		
J. J. Graf, P.	Annapolis, Md.	5	2	58		10	118			60	55	15	15	10	7	560	25	
Septimus Tustin, D. D., S. S.	Washington, D. C.	12	93	306	1	13	154			310	213	6	5	12	25	8197	392	
P. D. Gurley, D. D., P.	Do.	17	2	59	7	6	100			13	16	2	3	13	3	400	20	
D. Motzer, P.	Darnestown, Md.	9	9	187	2	7	441			530	220	82	114	93	41	2978		
J. H. Bocock, D. D., P.	Georgetown, D. C.	13	3	81		16	150			46	66	27	27	5	6	1200		
B. F. Bittinger, P.	Washington, D. C.																	
J. E. Nourse, W. C.	Annapolis, Md.	1	5	35		5				3	3							
E. Bosworth, S. S.	Bladensburg, Md.																	
T. B. Balch, W. C.	Bristol Station, Va.																	
E. Harrison, D. D., P.	Alexandria, Va.	5	4	200	1	10	120			130	200	50	50	100	15	1200	300	
J. W. Pugh, P.	Warrenton, Va.	12	4	116	2	5	60			20	20	4	1	10	7	1650	150	
A. M. Hershey, D. M.	Brentsville, Va.	12	2	29	7	5	60									600		
A. D. Pollock.	Washington, Va.																	
R. S. Bell, W. C.	Do.																	
T. S. Witherow, P.		2		20		2				4	4	5	4	2	3	200	5	

	8	3	188	1	4	150	25	53	29	14	14	19	675	60
Wilkinsburg, Pa.	8	3	188	1	4	150	25	53	29	14	14	19	675	60
Salem & Roads, Pa.	7	9	201	3	18	150	18	22	86	50		5	530	75
Murraysville, Pa.	12	12	185	3	24	70	20	13	17				375	9
Ebensburg, Pa.	10	5	46	3	1		5						125	
West Fairfield, Pa.	2	7	93	6	6	120		46		15			730	
New Derry, Pa.	18	2	240	5	27	21	21	19		35			540	20
Johnstown, Pa.	14	1	175	3	11	70	20	16	15	13			650	20
Livermore, V.	12	10	180	3	16	130	65	57	118	30			1200	94
Armagh, V.			60											
Centreville, V.—21.			160											
			73											
<i>Zicentiates</i> —3.														
William Cunningham.														
R. M. Jackson.														
Thomas F. Wallace.														
4. Presbytery of Clarion.														
James Montgomery, P.			3167	31	213	1307	\$418	\$666	\$439	\$127	\$175	\$176	\$9036	\$582
Clarion, Pa.	8	1	109	3	7	110	43	30	40				375	
New Rehoboth, P.	2	6	150	6	6	45	14	7	35				375	
Callensburg, P.	5	2	185	1	10	75	16	37	30				300	
Concord, P.	16	2	140	1	11	50	6	15	54				200	
Greenwood, S. S.	4	3	65											
Mill Creek, S. S.			30											
Brookville, Pa.	4	3	260	1	12	89	11	30	13				400	30
Corsica, Pa.	26	4	322	8	29	95	29	9					40	20
Alvan, Pa.	5	7	235	1	28	100	8		42				150	20
Helton, Pa.	1	1	23	1		6	6		12				50	
Curlsville, Pa.	8	2	295	1	16	40	43	51	25				400	10
Licking, P.	4		162	11	45	23	22	11	11				300	5
Leatherwood, P.			160	3	19	60	6	14	7				240	
Ferry, P.	21		12		1	40							95	
Mount Pleasant, S. S.			201	2	20	100	19	16	50				750	
Bethesda, P.	12	7	46		8	33	3		12				150	
Middle Creek, S. S.	5	1												
(<i>In transitu.</i>)														
Greenville, P.	3	14	104	1	15	105	8	25	25				450	
New Bethlehem, Pa.	7	5	41	3	3	50	3		5				150	
Brookville, Pa.	4	2	75	2	2	25							150	
Richardsville, Pa.	9	1	45	3	4		10						1200	
Agnew's Mills, Pa.	6		50			52	2	3	5				40	1

	33	10	124	6	15	80	17	50	\$542	\$534	\$183	\$128	\$94	2	300	20
James E. Caruthers, P.																
M. M. Shirley, P.—24.																
<i>Licentiates</i> —4.																
George W. Chalfant,	49	14	183	13	27	110	6	35						2	350	
Newel S. Lowry,	29	2	210	3	36		11	10						6	430	
David J. Irwin,	16	1	107	10	14		7	8						2	384	
Robert C. Stewart.	10	6	231	2	15	80	3	3						2	165	
<i>Candidates</i> —6.	7	13	66	2		85		5						2	950	
Leechburg, Pa.	5		160													
Sheloceta, Pa.	375	190	4225	68	345	2175	\$387	\$542	\$534	\$183	\$128	\$94	\$11356	\$699		
Callensburg, Pa.																
Dayton, Pa.																
London, Pa.	15	3	209	3	15	80	10	95	35	13				4	16	
Coultersville, Pa.	8	8	52	1	3	50	6	22	22					3	5	
Butler, Pa.	6	6	269	1	14	105	52	97	109	10	10			8	850	
Plaingrove, Pa.	27	2	184	9	22	80	21	48	49	16	11			8	600	
Clintonville, Pa.	10	3	70	1	3	45								3	100	
Tarentum, Pa.	10	1	135	1	3	40	3	100						2	100	
Dillsboro, Ind.	4	3	134	1	15	60	20	27	76		5			3	450	75
Whitestown, Pa.	3	7	110		8	65	3	5						3	400	25
Glade Mills, Pa.	11	2	110	2	11	60		5						4	1000	
Freeport, Pa.	13	2	131	2	24	85	21	15	6					5	378	26
Sarversville, Pa.	11	28	322	1	15	120	36	45	33	32				6	500	
Harrisville, Pa.	10	4	97	1	12	50	5	3						2	125	
Adams, Pa.	9	2	80	2	11	40	5	3						2	122	
Slippery Rock, Pa.	1	4	53	5	50	5	5	3						3	103	
	9	4	130	2	5	80	6	12	14	3	3			3	325	3
	4	2	110		14	70	6	8	16	3	3			3	315	3
	2	3	127	12	12	40	8	9	45	5				5	425	40
	3	3	46	11	11	50	1	2						3	250	5
	9	1	154	5	26	60	12	15	15					2	280	20
	6	1	77	1	6	100	12	30	33					2	285	

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J. R. Coulter, P.—15. <i>Licentiate</i> —4. James S. Boyd, Calvin W. Mateer, Samuel Hughs, Loyal Young Graham, <i>Candidates</i> —3.	Anderson's Mills, Pa. Butler, Pa.	Scrubgrass, P., and New Salem, P. Prin. Witherspoon Inst. Centre, V. Portersville, V. Plains, V. North Butler, V. Leesburg, S. S. Rich Hill, S. S. Zelienople, V. Clinton, V.—31.	12 1 81 23 2	4 4 3 1 4		153 57 200 107 120 30 88 64 28 25	5 1 29 10 1	10 4 23 12 8	115 50 100 55 50	8 3 4 5	50 14 6 5	5 12 4 5		16 5 5	4 3 5 2	300 112 205 500		
2. <i>Presbytery of Beaver.</i> Robert Johnston, W. C. Robert Dilworth, D. D., P. Absalom McCready, S. S. William Nesbit, W. C. John W. Johnston, P. Benj. C. Critchlow, P. David Waggoner, P. Henry Webber, P. Robert Dickson, P. William T. McAdam, P. David C. Reed, P.	New Castle, Pa. Enon Valley, Pa. New Wilmington, Pa. New Bedford, Pa. Darlington, Pa. New Brighton, Pa. Pulaski, Pa. North Sewickly, Pa. New Wilmington, Pa. Sharon, Pa. West Middlesex, P. New Castle, Pa. Mount Jackson, Pa. Clark, Pa. Darlington, Pa.	(Aged.) Little Beaver, P. Slippery Rock, S. S. Hopewell, V. Newport, P. Beaver Falls, P. Pulaski, P. North Sewickly, P. Neshannock, P. Sharon, P., and Unity, P., and West Middlesex, P. New Castle, P. Westfield, P. Clarksville, V. Mount Pleasant, V.— 15.	9 6 8 4 7 3 3 3 3 5 1 3 3 18 6	5 3 1 2 4 11 1 4 12 4 4 4 4 4		153 138 50 83 204 116 35 303 60 126 85 381 234 128 64	1 2 3 1 5 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	10 11 6 5 14 11 11 13 14 19 10 10 10 11 13 13	90 150 75 140 56 40 110 50 60 60 85 130 200 50 50	7 7 6 22 5 3 27 8 29 9 47 42 40 12	29 9 7 85 58 3 72 9 29 14 47 42 15 14	28 8 2 45 4 6 6 2 10 10 107 14 18	7	5 5 12 5 31 5 5 6 2 5 6 21 25 6 2	5 3 2 13 1 6 2 3 3 2 8 5 6 2	350 300 888 272 150 1044 650 375 400 1206 623 47 350 182		\$248
Elliot E. Swift, P. Thomas G. Scott, P.—13. <i>Licentiate</i> —3. N. V. Morrow, David T. Campbell, William M. Taylor. <i>Candidates</i> —5.	New Castle, Pa. Mount Jackson, Pa. Clark, Pa. Darlington, Pa. Van Buren, Ohio. Sharon, Pa.		103	66		2180	24	122	1256	\$200	\$433	\$260	\$41	\$117	\$61	\$6790	\$852	

3. <i>Presbytery of Erie.</i>	Meadville, Pa.	2	8	1	138	3	98	45	45	70	12	22	7	1118	30
J. V. Reynolds, D. D., P.	Franklin, Pa.	36	7	125	4	120	25	45	30	30	5	3	3	1100	30
S. J. M. Eaton, S. S.	Mercer, Pa.	3	1	115	20	75	6	18	3					400	
John W. McCune, P.	Dickinson, Pa.			40										400	
David Grier, W. C.	Venango, Pa.	5	6	127	1	2	10	10	10	10				250	
James W. Dickey, P.	Exchangeville, Pa.	6	6	161	1	1	5	5	5	40	5	5	5	280	
James M. Shields, P.		14	6	186	2	17	13	58	40	35	4	4	4	336	
Wm. M. Blackburn, P.	Erie, Pa.	7	2	111	4	7	90	14	44	8	29	27	15	3300	100
John R. Findley, P.	Mercer, Pa.	3	7	100	1	5	100	30	143	12	15	13	15	1050	62
John R. Findley, P.	Mercer, Pa.	12	2	318	2	21	90	125	94						
Lemuel G. Olmstead, W. C.	Erie, Pa.														
John R. Hamilton, P.	Fairview, Pa.	11	7	35	3	6	75	11	11	24	6	15		210	
	Fairview, Pa., and			38	1	1	30	8	5					489	
	Sturgeonville, P., and			9										380	
	Girard, P.													200	12
John D. Howry, P.	Utica, Pa.	30	3	131	1	3	65	4	5	24			5	200	10
	Mill Creek, P., and	18	7	125	5	19	60	5		33			7	150	
	Sugar Creek, P.			50										1037	
Ira M. Condit, F. M.	Canton, China.	18	5	148	3	11	103			40				90	15
A. C. Junkin, S. S.	W. Greenville, S. S.	7	5	47	5	5								45	
Huey Nevell, S. S.—14.	Concord, S. S.	3	2	13	1	2	52	5	5					150	
	Deerfield, S. S.			49			25	6	6					150	
	Conneautville, S. S.	23		61	6		35	5	5					150	
John G. Condit,	Harmansburgh, S. S.	21		58	6		65	6	6	15				150	
	Evansburgh, S. S.	9	5	71	15		20	3	3					150	3
	Greenfield, S. S.	6	13	45	6	2	40	4	4					200	
	Sandy Lake, V.	1	2	56	3	1	25	4	4	2				1100	
	Mount Pleasant, S. S.	4	13	32	1	21	25	4	4					70	70
	Waterloo, S. S.	1	2	29	1	1	30								
	Sugar Grove, V.	2	8	28	1	2									
	Irvine, V.			30											
	Milledgeville, V.														
	Harbor Creek, V.—30.	248	91	32385	66	152	1423	\$321	\$492	\$336	\$71	\$91	\$67	\$12921	\$332
4. <i>Presb. of Allegheny City.</i>															
Nathaniel Todd,	West Newton, Pa.														
David Elliott, D. D., Prof.	Allegheny City, Pa.														
Elisha P. Swift, D. D., P.	Do.	7	16	375	25	235	298	243	89	116	66	15	2260	591	

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W.S. Plummer, D.D., Prof., P.	Allegheny City, Pa.	Central Ch. Allegheny City, P.	31	36	287	2	22	120	405	238	136	80	67	81	1580	111
J. F. McLaren, D.D., S. S.	Beaver, Pa.	Beaver, S. S.	1	3	32	1	6	70	11					3	250	
William Annan, W. C.	Allegheny City, Pa.	Pine Creek, S. S.	6	88	88	3	4	45	7					3	250	
Aaron Williams, D.D., S.S.	Sewickleyville, Pa.	Fairmount, S. S.	5	168	168	8	8		29						350	5
Daniel E. Nevin, W. C.	Do.	(Infirm in health.)														
Leland R. McAboy, P.	Wexford, Pa.	Cross Roads, P.	10	2	170	21	80	20	15	63	40	50		10	500	
Edward S. Blake, W. C.	Pittsburgh, Pa.				94	5	5	40	40					7		
James Allison, P.	West Manchester, Pa.	Manchester, P.	2	8	235	2	12	240	155	130	110			10	6000	120
John Brown, P.	Sewicklyville, Pa.	Sewickly, P.	5	16	38	6	6		1	2			1	1	200	43
H. R. Wilson, D. D., W. C.	Mansfield, Ohio.	Freedom, P.	1	8	44	2	1		3	4	4			1	200	1
John Davis, Teacher,	Allegheny City, Pa.	Concord, P.														
Hugh W. Guthrie, F. M.	Bennett's Stat'n, K. T.															
David A. Cunningham, P.	Rochester, Pa.	Bridgewater, P.	14	11	296	2	20	125		35	25	15	10	10	900	274
M. L. Wortman, P. & S.S.	Courtneyville, Pa.	Highlands, P.	47	3	104	5	5		10	12	7	22	22		357	28
William E. McLaren, S. S.	Beaver, Pa.	Sbarsburgh, S. S.	8	3	203	1	6	185	22	62	30	22			900	108
John A. F. Launitz, S. S.	West Manchester, Pa.	Deer Creek, S. S.	26	2	28			86	5						122	
—20.	Do.	First German Church, Manchester,														
	Rochester, Pa.	German Church of Rochester.—16.	22		22			25	28	35	25	25	25		2	
<i>Licentiates</i> —9.																
David Swift Logan,	Bridgewater, Pa.															
Samuel V. McKee,																
Edward P. Swift,	Allegheny City, Pa.															
George H. Fullerton,	South Salem, Ohio.															
John B. Smith,	College Corner, Ind.															
James F. Holcomb,	Johnsonville, Ohio.															
Samuel C. George,	Allegheny, Pa.															
Nathaniel W. Conkling,	Springfield, Va.															
Henry E. Lippert.																
<i>Candidates</i> —14.			193	97	2184	39	200	1126	\$1005	\$868	\$466	\$312	\$191	\$141	\$15236	\$1283

	9	8	252	10	100	22	23	30	100	\$100	\$141	\$71	\$11788	\$1120
M. A. Parkinson, P. Laverly Grier, P.	1	.	50	3	60	7	9	6	7			3	857	
Island Creek, O. East Springfield, O.	3	2	52	10	60	11	12	14	12			2	175	
Do.	1	3	48	3			8	6	7		6	5	175	
Do.	3	3	100	3	80	10	13	5	7			2	230	
Annapolis, O.	2	1	113	5	34	10	6	4	4		2	2	310	
Do.	11	5	173	2	105	20	30	35	4			3	650	
Wellsville, O.	3	2	60	3	50	4	9					1	155	
New Cumberland, O.	2	2	61	6	50	7	6		5		3	1	239	
Do.	1	1	40	3	50	5						2	66	
Do.	13	3	74	1	50	5						2	255	
Deersville, O.	6	83		2	100							15	200	
Do.	15	14	240	7	160	60	40	50	15		20	15	1000	
Steubenville, O.				1	45	3						1		
Malvern, O.			50											
Bethlehem, V.			22											
Smithfield, O.														
Centre, V.—32.	155	96	53630	38	182	1949	\$481	\$541	\$100	\$141	\$71	\$11788	\$1120	
Darlington, Pa. Washington, O. Richmond, O. New Hagerstown, O. Wellsville, O.	1	2	143	6	150	17	117	12	7			2	400	20
Calcutta, O. North Benton, O.	10		18	2	4	15	49	10				2	1500	
Poland, O. Sandy, O.	13	4	170	7	160	11	21	45				2	1040	
Hookstown, Pa. Smithfield Station, O.	11		108	10	112	11				30		3	600	85
Inverness, O.	43	7	80	17	8	5	6	23				1	532	
Robert Hays, P.	17	4	283	5	75	26	18	18	5			3	500	20
A. B. Maxwell, P.	11	8	105	7	100	11	12	52	7		125	3	5700	
William G. March, P.	12	9	100	2	100	26	110	11				3	660	50
O. M. Todd, P.	18	13	252	6	200	44	38		24			1	550	1315
William Dalzell, P. E.	3	5	60	2	30	7	7	10				1	156	
Hanoverton, O.	16		162	2	60	13	5					2	300	
Bethesda, P. E.				9	60									

Incumbents—5.
A. W. Boyd,
John H. Sherrard,
J. B. Dickey,
T. V. Milligan,
George N. Johnston,

Candidates—2.

3. *Presb. of New Lisbon.*
William Reed, W. C.
William O. Stratton, P.

	4	7	75	2	40	12	24		1	773	24		
Chesterville, O.	3	9	64	2	35	7	7		1	176	10		
Do.	1	4	107	2	100	10	21		2	582	35		
Shelby, P.	7	17	45	3	30	6	7	5	1				
Olivesburgh, P.	5	3	67	1	2	60	5						
Blooming Grove, P.	7	17	163	15	100	13	13			800	100		
Mansfield, V.	3	4	196	11	75	10	40	13	11	920			
Fredericktown, V.	1	1	61	1	20	3	14	3	2	300			
Lemings, O.	2	2	87		50	8	11		2	48			
Waterford, V.	9	3	20						2	230			
Ontario, O.	2		60										
Utica, V.	9	3	80						1				
Bellville, V.	2		32										
Millwood, V.			35										
Lucas, O.			9										
Loudonville, V.			23										
Mohickenville, O.			33										
Lake Fork, V.			35										
East Union, O.			40										
Jeromeville, V.—30.													
	194	95	2401	47	92	1110	\$361	\$ 85	\$50	\$59	\$44	\$12919	\$278
(Aged.)													
Jackson, P.	11	3	100	1	15	40	9	7			4	500	
Wooster, V.	6	10	200	1	5	90	69	66	26	36	8	3140	50
Sugar Creek, P.	11	8	180	2	7	150	53			20	6	850	5
Canal Fulton, P.													
Chippewa, P. and	7	10	137	6	40	18	8		4	17	5	700	15
Marshallsville, P.													
Congress, S. S.			66			12	11	5			3		
West Salem, O.			32	4									
Rowesburgh, O.			42			14					4		
Mount Hope, S. S.			8										
Green V.			48			11	5						
Wayne, V.			39										
Chester, V.—12.													
	35	33	852	4	37	320	\$108	\$83	\$30	\$73	\$30	\$5190	70

Chesterville, O.
Do.
Shelby, O.
Olivesburgh, O.
Rives, O.
Mansfield, O.
Fredericktown, O.
Lemings, O.
Ontario, O.
Utica, O.
Bellville, O.
Millwood, O.
Lucas, O.
Loudonville, O.
Mohickenville, O.
East Union, O.
Jeromeville, O.

Flisha Hyatt, P.
R. R. Moore, P.
D. W. Cooper, P.
D. D. Green, F. M.—15.
(Ningpo, China.)
Licentiateds—2.
J. C. Irwin,
S. G. Dunlap,
Candidate—1.

5. *Presbytery of Wooster.*
A. Hannæ, W. C.
Thomas Beer, W. C.
Thomas McDermot, W. C.
Guilford, O.
R. M. Finley, S. S.
Thomas H. Barr, P.
R. C. Colmery, W. C.
Philo M. Semple, P.
Dalton, O.
J. E. Carson, P.
Marshallsville, O.
E. Barr, (in transitu.)—9.
Bedford, Ind.
Congress, O.
West Salem, O.
Rowesburgh, O.
Smithville, O.
Bonair, Tenn.
Cedar Valley, O.

Mount Eaton, O.
Ashland, O.
Thomas McDermot, W. C.
Guilford, O.
Wooster, O.
Canaan, O.
Wooster, O.
Dalton, O.
Marshallsville, O.
Bedford, Ind.
Congress, O.
West Salem, O.
Rowesburgh, O.
Smithville, O.
Bonair, Tenn.
Cedar Valley, O.

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6. <i>Presbytery of Coshocton.</i> S. McC. Anderson, (<i>in tr.</i>) M. W. Brown, P. Robert W. Marquis, P. C. C. Bomberger, P. William E. Hunt, P. J. A. E. Simpson, P. J. C. Gillam, P. John Moore, P. E. John A. Brown, P. E. Andrew Virtue, P. E. Robt. Carothers (<i>in trans.</i>) —11. <i>Candidates—2.</i>	Davenport, Iowa. Millersburg, O. Keene, O. West Carlisle, O. West Bedford, O. Tyrone, O. Coshocton, O. Millersburg, O. Berlin, O. Plainfield, O. New Philadelphia, O. Urichsville, O. Fredericksburg, O. Apple Creek, O. Wilkinsburg, Pa.	East Hopewell, and Nashville, P. Keene and Clarke, P. West Carlisle, and Jefferson, P. Wakatomica, S. S. Valley, S. S. Coshocton, P. Millersburg and Holmesville, P. Berlin and Mount Eaton, P. Linton, P. E. New Philadelphia, S. S. N. Philadelphia, S. S. Urichsville, S. S. Unity, P. E. Apple Creek, P. E. Evans' Creek, V. West Bedford, V.—20.	13 17 7 4 1 1 2 18 2 1 6 12 4 17 10 2 109	13 1 2 4 2 6 2 2 2 2 12 4 3 10 2		190 180 86 26 23 28 86 86 22 50 65 17 80 210 151 37 12	4 6 3 26 23 20 5 8 22 50 65 7 17 4 8 15 6 12	11 12 12 6 3 11 1 6 11 1 1 1 15 6 12	200 110 10 2 3 3 65 90 3 50 20 55 160 50	20 7 10 2 5 3 20 3 9 6 30 15	8 18 3 5 45 13 5 14 25 5 34 2	9 6 14 13 46 13 14 14 5 34 2	7 7 10 2 1 1 13 5 14 2 20	21 8 8 14 21 8 14 14 2 2 7 20	7 4 4 2 1 1 18 2 2 2 2 3 7 7	500 900 250 130 100 576 500 100 144 89 120 20 50 120 650	100 25 37 18 10 20 10 50 50 50	\$292
7. <i>Presbytery of Hocking.</i> John H. Harris, S. S.	Hebardsville, O. Millfield, O. Rutland, O. Bashan, O. Ledlie's P. O., O. New Plymouth, O. Bartlett, O. McArthur, O. Decatur, O. Barlow, O.	Alexander, S. S. Millfield, V. Rutland, V. Sutton, V. Mount Carmel, V. New Plymouth, S. S. East Plymouth, S. S. McArthur, S. S. Decatur, S. S. Barlow, S. S.	5		45 19 17 16 35 28 16 43 38	2	4	50	5	172	\$141	\$33	\$73	\$71	\$4249	\$292		

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McKnight Williamson, P.	Rocky Spring, O.	Rocky Spring, P.	4	4	56	30	111	1040	\$365	\$600	\$147	\$187	\$257	\$84	\$9285	\$1026	
	Cynthiana, O.	Cynthiana, P.	3	3	20					6	8					264	
William Williams, P.	Marshall, O.	Marshall, S. S.			56											210	
John Caldwell, S. S.	West Union, O.	West Union, P.			77												
	Manchester, O.	Manchester, P.	2	2	25												
J. A. I. Lowes, Teacher, —17.	Eckmansville, O.	Eckmansville, S. S.			95												
	South Salem, O.	Pike-ton, V.			47												
		Leesburgh, V.			26												
		Sinking Spring, V.			39												
		Brush Creek, V.			20												
		White Oak, V.			31												
		Bethel, V.			50												
Valentine Rondiez, Candidates—2.	Mowrertown, O.	French Church, S. S.	106	64	13 2569	30	111	1040	\$365	\$600	\$147	\$187	\$257	\$84	\$9285	\$1026	
		—29.															
2. Presbytery of Miami.	Centreville, O.	(Infirm.)	1	5	78	1	1	40	17	31				3	786	18	
John L. Belville, S. S.	Lebanon, O.	Dick's Creek, P.			264	3	7	200	178	182	34	22			2190	245	
Robert J. Hall,	Blue Ball, O.				198	1	10	75	56	65	53				9	700	235
John S. Weaver, P.	Springfield, O.	1st Ch. Dayton, P. E.	26	26	201	1	13	125	20	20	10	34			10	1215	223
T. E. Thomas, D. D., P. E.	Dayton, O.	Prin. Female Seminary.			312	1	10	130	16	15	14				5	700	50
Charles Sturdevant,	Springfield, O.	Clifton, P.	4	7	155	1	7	150							7	2884	
Moses Russell, P.	Clifton, O.	Xenia, P. E.	11	18	80	3	3	40	13	15	3				7	650	
W. T. Findley, P. E.	Middletown, O.	Middletown, P.	2	8	112	1	10	130	16	15	14				5	700	50
J. B. Morton, P.	Dayton, O.	3d Ch. Dayton, P.	3	12	155	1	7	150							7	2884	
James S. Kemper, P.	Monroe, O.	Monroe, P.	16	6	80	3	3	40	13	15	3				7	650	
J. H. Burns, P.	Springfield, O.	Prin. Female Seminary.															
J. L. Rodgers,	Walnut Hills, O.		4	7	107	3	9	130	8	33					5	900	39
A. C. Kemper,	Carlisle Station, O.	Springfield, V.	4	10	450	1	6	194	50	100	100	20	50		39	1574	284
J. H. Clark, S. S.—14.	Springfield, O.	Franklin, V.	1	7	153			75			65				7	2000	110
	Franklin, O.	Pleasant Valley, V.			65										5	225	40
	Yellow Springs, O.	Sinking Creek, S. S.			48			65								514	28
	Harmony, O.	1st Ch. Miami City, V.	4	4	39		2	117	19	43						427	160

	1	43	15	37	55	917	\$167	\$141	\$109	\$12	\$74	\$76	\$6066	\$445
<i>Licentiate—1.</i> David Swing, Professor, <i>Candidates—7.</i>	108	43	1235									3		
<i>5. Presbytery of Sidney.</i> Joseph Stevenson, (aged.) A. M. Cowen, Agent, W. M. Galbreath, P. W. B. Spence, P. L. H. Long, P. L. J. Drake, P. J. P. Safford, D. D., P. J. Young, P. Alexander Telford, P. A. Bartholomew, (<i>in tran.</i>)	4	8	231		10	80		20	10			13	447	149
Bellefontaine, O. Do. Urbana, O. De Graf, O. Sidney, O. Urbana, O. West Liberty, O. Piqua, O. Deep Cut, O. Spring Hills, O. Gape Girardeau, Mo.	5	2	58	47	20	120	81	36			20	10	1000	300
St. Mary's, O. <i>Licentiate—2.</i> James A. Marshall, Isaac Hall, <i>Candidates—4.</i>	25	3	107	10	10	30	9	6	6	4		2	250	12
W. G. Hillman, P.—11. <i>Licentiate—2.</i> James A. Marshall, Isaac Hall, <i>Candidates—4.</i>	7	2	64	34	5	25	2				4	2	200	
1st Oxford, P. E. South Providence, S. S. Harmony, S. S. Winchester, V.—19.	1	43	1235											
Bellefontaine, P. E. Logansville & DeGraff, P. Mount Jefferson, S. S. Sidney, P. Urbana, P. West Liberty, P. Piqua, P. New Salem, P. E. Buck Creek, P. E. Stony Creek, P. Cherokee, V. Belle Centre, V. Troy, V. St. Mary's, P. Wapakoneta, P. Zanesfield, P. E. Hill Grove, S. S. Newton, V. Salem, V. Covington, V.—21.	108	43	1235											
Delta, S. S. Bryan, V. Mount Salem, V. Unity, V. Gilead, S. S. Bethel, S. S.	8	2	31	31	1	75	9	4			3	3	140	12
McComb, O. Bryan, O. Bryan, O. Luke Dorland, (<i>in trans.</i>) William M. Reed, D. M.	11	1	63	5	2	30	2	18	2	1	2	6	200	12
	3	1	17	42	2	12	2		12			3	175	125
	205	89	22036	62	108	1157	\$295	\$187	\$139	\$46	\$118	\$82	\$10167	\$852

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John Gilchrist, S. S.	Fairland, Ind.	Bogstown, S. S.	4	2		54	4	4	75	3	2	24		2	2	130	8
T. M. Hopkins, P. E.—11.	Bloomington, Ind.	Bloomington, P. E.	4	4		104	1	1	50	31	5				5	781	
<i>Candidates</i> —4.	Bean Blossom, Ind.	Georgetown, S. S.	4	4		66			40		2			71	2	500	
	Franklin, Ind.	Franklin, V.	7	9		172	3	2	120	16	10				10	925	
	Knights-town, Ind.	Knights-town, V.				150											
	Greenfield, Ind.	Greenfield, V.				60											
	Edinburgh, Ind.	Edinburgh, V.	1			19		1								115	
	Greenwood, Ind.	Greenwood, V.—16.				16											
			41	48		1441	6	34	904	118	130	157	23	208	559	11474	151
<i>Presb. of White Water.</i>																	
D. M. Stewart, S. S.	Rushville, Ind.	Pleasant Grove, S. S.	5	3		98		4	60	24					5	300	
H. H. Camberr, P.	Do.	Rushville, P.	6	2	1	150		4	50		30				6	880	
James Gilchrist, S. S.	Mount Carmel, Ind.	Mount Carmel, S. S.	9	12	1	293	3	4	85						7	600	
J. W. Monfort, P.	Liberty, Ind.	Liberty, P.	6	2		98	3	10	80						4	675	35
W. Pelan, P.	Connorsville, Ind.	Connorsville, P.	12	10		78	1	2	60	16	8	5	4	5	5	700	15
D. Monfort, P.	Greensburgh, Ind.	Greensburgh, P.	1	2		190	9	8	250	21		12	4	17	7	1054	
P. H. Golliday, S. S.	Forest Hill, Ind.	Union, S. S.	10	2		82				6					2		
H. M. Shockley, P.	Sardinia, Ind.	Sardinia, S. S.	2	2		47	2								2		
	Cambridge City, Ind.	Cambridge City, P.	26	7		54	17	4	70	8					3	300	
		Ebenezer, P.	5	2		52		1							3	350	
R. B. Abbott, S. S.—9.	Brookville, Ind.	Brookville, S. S.	13	10		99	7	4	115	48	15				4	650	25
<i>Licentiate</i> —1.	Richmond, Ind.	Richmond, V.	8	5		132									6		
<i>Candidates</i> —5.	Dunlapsville, Ind.	Dunlapsville, V.	4	1		112	2	9									
	Kingston, Ind.	Sand Creek, V.	7	7		53											
	Ripley, Ind.	Ripley, V.	1	1		37											
	Sparta, Ind.	Sparta, V.	10	1		41	4	2		3	1	1			1	50	6
	Metamora, Ind.	Metamora, V.	20	12		32									1	75	
	Fairfield, Ind.	Fairfield, V.				23											
		Concord, V.—19.	143	71	21607	48	49	770	126	126	64	18	5	222	556	6606	881

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H. L. Vannuys, P. J. W. Hanna, S. S. J. L. Lower, P.—8.	Goshen, Ind. La Porte, Ind. Crown Point, Ind.	Goshen, P. La Porte 1st, S. S. Crown Point, P. Salem, P. Constantine, S. S.—12. Do.	7 13 15 3	9 3 3		79 69 60 53 65	2 6 3 3	3 5 8 5 3	85 50 40 40 140	4 5 2 2	24 6 2	56 49 3 20	5 4	5 7 3 2	8 15 3 2	450 953 107 34 350	25 5 2
J. T. Killen, S. S. <i>Licentiate</i> —1. Candidate—1.	Constantine, Mich. Do.	Constantine, S. S.—12. Do.	80	83		863	29	78	670	\$89	\$178	\$320	\$29	\$42	\$131	\$460	\$87
<i>3. Presb. of Fort Wayne.</i> Cochrane Forbes, P.	Kendallville, Ind.	Kendallville, P. Cedar Creek, V.	1	5		40 30		3	60 30	10		4		5		240 180	20
Peter Niel, D. M. Edward Wright, S. S. William Bonar,	Vera Cruz, Ind. Auburn, Ind.	Auburn, S. S. Bear Creek, S. S. Hopewell, S. S. Albion, V. Haavpatch, S. S. Sparta, V. Wabash, V.	3			38 25 24 28 28 4 58 17				3 2 3 3	5 2 1			2	1 2	25	
Richard Curran, John M. Lowrie, P. W. M. Donaldson, P.	Fort Wayne, Ind. Ossian, Wells co., Ind. Bluffton, Ind.	Fort Wayne 1st, P. Pleasant Ridge, P. Elhanan, P. E. Bluffton, V. N. Lancaster, V. Unity, V.	9 5	15		238 60 41	2 11	17 11	180 60	240 7	135 5	70 20	50	40 2	15 5	3024 178	36
William Cathcart, P. J. N. Swan, P. W. S. Wilson, P.	Lagrange, Ind. Columbia City, Ind. Warsaw, Ind.	Lagrange, P. Fawn River, P. Columbia City, S. S. Eel River, P. Warsaw, P. Pierceton, P. E. Highland, S. S.	2 6 4 4 6	7 3 2 3		52 45 67 32 28	3 1 4 1 2	3 1 4 1 4	50 70	8 3 2 2 3	7 2 2 3 3	4 2 2 3 3	3 2 2 2 2	3 1 2 2 3		425 75 150 105 350 200	13 10 7

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5. <i>Presbytery of Muncie.</i> John Ross, (infirm.) W. A. Holliday, P. T. M. Cunningham, P. George Long, S. S.	Kokomo, Ind. Indianapolis, Ind. Do. Do.	1st Ch. Indianapolis, P. Prospect, S. S. Clermont, S. S. Muncie, S. S. Winchester, S. S. Tipton, S. S. 5th Ch. Indianapolis, P. Union, S. S.	4 6	22 6	213 48 37	1 4	2 2	164 25	157 4	274 7	82	600	546			1500 130	546	
J. W. Drake, S. S. J. A. Campbell, S. S. Thomas Whallon, S. S. C. E. Kuster, P. Robert Irwin, S. S. James Greene, Wm. Armstrong, Agent, John Wallace, (in trans.) B. M. Fay, J. C. Fletcher,—14. <i>Licentiate</i> —2.	Muncie, Ind. Winchester, Ind. Tipton, Ind. Indianapolis, Ind. Muncie, Ind. Indianapolis, Ind. Do. Tekamah, Neb. Ter. Flint, Michigan. Newburyport, Mass.	Muncie, S. S. Winchester, S. S. Tipton, S. S. 5th Ch. Indianapolis, P. Union, S. S.	9 6 1 1 86 3	6 2 9 2 13	123 30 65 140 66	2 2 16 1	103 50 50 70	10 4 4 9	7 6	5	4	6	3	4	33 3 4	2050 275 100 1400 150	3 15	
T. J. MacIntyre, James McCullough,	Indianapolis, Ind. Muncie, Ind. Hartford, Ind. Hagerstown, Ind. Jonesborough, Ind. Yorktown, Ind. New Castle, Ind.	Principal MuteAsylum. Principal MuteAsylum. Middletown, V. Hartford, V. Hagerstown, V. Hopewell, V. Yorktown, V. New Castle, V.—14.			16 32 28 36 70			40										
			110	52	904	4	22	502	\$188	\$287	\$87	\$6	\$604	\$564		\$5605		
SYNOD OF ILLINOIS.																		
1. <i>Presb. of Kaskaskia.</i> John Matthews, W. C. James Stafford, S. S. D. A. Wallace, P. A. A. Morrison, W. C. B. H. Charles, P.	Steele's Mills, Ill. Trenton, Ill. Nashville, Ill. Lawrence, Kan. Ter. Chester, Ill.	(Aged and infirm.) Trenton, S. S. Nashville, P. Chester, P.	2 4	2 4	26 60	2 6	60 75	10 13	8 7	3	4	10	32 6 6	1800 375			604	

	22	8	60	10	8	75	10	\$17	\$59	\$118	\$10178	\$210
Onarga, V.												
Dwight, V.			7								150	
El Paso, V.	1	2	18	2	1						220	20
Secor, V.			5				3				150	
Monticello, Ill.			15								50	
Leroy, Ill.			11									
La Salle, Ill.	1		10			18	1				79	1
Cheney's Grove, V.—30.			6									
	76	104	1190	26	73	761	\$153	\$74	\$99	\$118	\$10178	\$210
Lawrenceville, Ill.												
Do.	5	1	31	1	1						167	
Bridgeport, Ill.	10	1	56	2	7	130	10				156	35
Olney, Ill.	9	3	32	2	5	40	2				49	30
Do.	2	2	21		2						750	
Hadley Station, Ill.	2	5	44	1	3	40		2			150	
Friendsville, Ill.	4	4	37	2	3				5		150	
Do.	3	2	63	1	12	70	15	9	35		500	
Mount Carmel, Ill.	7		37	1	30							
Carmi, Ill.	4		16				5				150	20
Duncanton, Ill.	7	1	22	2	2	50	10				60	10
Gayville, Ill.	8		47	3	2		3				75	
Equality, Ill.	30	6	8								6	245
Shawneetown, S. S.			65	2	2		4				51	1465
Golconda, S. S.	2	2	116	1	13	110	32	14			6	50
Sandoval, P. E.	2	2	34				6		9		2	100
Salem, P. E.	5		18	2							3	131
Gilead, S. S.	2		28	2	1							
Xenia, S. S.			22									
Kinmunday, S. S.—20.	1	5	6								2	52
	86	41	714	22	53	470	\$89	\$25	\$35	\$19	\$1250	\$210
La Prairie, S. S.	2		8									
Knoxville, P.	3		130	1	11	75				28	550	30
Fountain Green, P.	3		75		3	40	13				5	400

7. Presbytery of Saine.

John B. Saye, S. S.
John Crozier, S. S.

S. C. Balldridge, S. S.

J. S. Howell, S. S.

John Mack, S. S.

L. B. W. Shryock, P. E.
—6.

Licentiate—1.
David M. Williamson.

SYNOD OF CHICAGO.

J. Presbytery of Schuyler.
James M. Chase, S. S.
Thomas S. Vail, P.
Thomas M. Walker, P.

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J. Vanderlas, E. Rudobe.—11.	Platville, Wis. Highland, Wis.	Platville Highland. Dane, V. Monroe.—20.	18	30		630	4	21	270	\$31	\$16	\$15	\$13	\$28		\$2062	\$51
2. <i>Presb. of Milwaukee.</i> John A. Savage, D. D., Daniel Smith, W. C. Oscar Park, P. William Brobston, W. C. William J. Monteith, S. S. Joshua Phelps, D. D., P.	Waukesha, Wis. Richmond, Wis. Waukesha, Wis. Wheatland, Wis. Genesee, Wis. Beloit, Wis.	Pres't Carroll College. Richmond, V. Waukesha, P. Janesville, V. Westminster Ch. Be- loit, P. North Church Milwau- kie, P. Port Washington, S. S. Grafton, S. S. German Ch. Sharon, S. S. German Church Wheat- land, S. S. German Church West Granville, V. German Church Mil- waukee, S. S.—11.	21	6		81	4	8	80	12	8			17	6	920	56
John M. Buchanan, P. Archibald S. Stewart, S. S. —8.	Milwaukee, Wis. Ozaukee, Wis.		3	13		91	1	3	100	18	103		16	10	39	1275	100
<i>Candidates—5.</i>			8	21		49	1	1	100	18	7		20	38	5	650	240
			14	9		140	2	13	500	155	140	135	20	2800	20	2800	240
			1	2		23		2	53	12	5					1285	10
						12		1	20							100	
						30											
						25											
			47	51		451	8	28	853	\$215	\$170	\$258	\$36	\$65	\$70	\$7030	\$406
3. <i>Presb. of Winnebago.</i> Samuel Robertson, S. S. Reuben Smith, W. C. J. B. Plumstead, W. C. Alfred Gardner, S. S. Baker Johnson, S. S. Thomas A. Amerman, (Colporteur.)	Winneconna, Wis. Beaver Dam, Wis. Portage, Wis. Weyowega, Wis. Oxford, Wis. Waukon, Wis.	Winneconna, S. S. Poinette, V. Friendship, V. Weyowega, S. S. Oxford, S. S. Rosedale and Cambria, S. S.				41											
						6											
						16											
						40											
			8	4		60		10	42	11						140	52
			8	7		46	1	2	136	8				8	3		

	8	63			50	12		2	2	50	2	3		1200	
L. W. Chapman, S. S.	4	3	Assembly Ch. Beaver Dam & Fox Lake, S. S.	2	4	100	7	14	10	4	5	8	5	500	25
Elias S. Peck, W. C.	2	1	Wauupun, Wis.	1	2	120	14	4	3	3	4	3	4	500	9
Joseph A. Roscel, P.	3	50	Neenah, Wis.	2	8	45	29	8	7	3	1	1	4	338	
Lemuel C. Spofford, P.		28	Depere, Wis.	2	8	1	1	3							
Jesse Edwards, Prof.		41	Waukesha, Wis.	1	13	130	47	66	72	11	10	18	10	1120	100
Henry M. Robertson, S. S.	5	116	Fond du Lac, S. S.	4	4	9	9	11	17	10	4	3	4	200	18
George C. Heckman, P. E.	5	37	Janesville, Wis.	1	10	3	10	3	3	3	4	3	4	200	18
(<i>In transitu.</i>)	5	65	Kilbourn City, Wis.	1	1	35	5	2							
Stuart Mitchell, S. S.	5	52	Dekora & Caledonia, S. S.	11	1										
John McNulty, S. S.			Horicon, S. S.—19.												
Philander Camp, S. S.—16.															
<i>Incantates</i> —2.															
John Carpenter,			Portage, Wis.												
Charles L. Thompson,			Do.												
<i>Candidate</i> —1.															
4. <i>Presbytery of Chippewa.</i>	48	33			9	57	658	\$111	\$111	\$153	\$111	\$62	\$30	\$3998	\$204
Bradley Phillips, S. S.	1	8	Chippewa Falls, S. S.	7	7	35	6	3	13	6	3	13	1	809	10
William W. McNair, P.	3	3	Eau Claire, Wis.			60	9	32		9	32		2	724	40
David C. Lyon, S. S.	3	3	Winona, S. S.			20	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	175	6
Sheldon Jackson, S. S.	1	5	La Crescent, S. S.			24	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	115	2
William Buehnen, D. M.—5.	6	6	Hokab, S. S.			60								10	
	20	12	Houston, S. S.			9									
			Galesville, V.—7.												
	34	31			16	199	\$17	\$37	\$15	\$17	\$37	\$15	\$21	\$1833	\$58
5. <i>Pres. of Lake Superior.</i>	2	1	Ontonagon, P.	2	2	115	10	6	7	10	6	4	5	364	108
J. Irwin Smith, P.	3	1	Superior, S. S.	1	2	21	7	5	4	7	5	1	1	100	
J. M. Barnett, D. M.	1	1	1st Ch. Bayfield, S. S.	1	4	20									
W. B. McKee, D. M.—3.															
	6	3		4	2	8	\$17	\$11	\$11	\$17	\$11	\$5	\$5	\$164	\$108

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<i>Licentiated</i> —2. David Michell, Moses Noerr, P. E. <i>Candidates</i> —4.	Princeton, N. J. Maquoketa, Iowa, Andrew, S. S.—36.	Bethel & Greeley Grove, V. Maquoketa, P. E. Andrew, S. S.—36.	1	53	140	1110	8	92	816	\$159	\$93	\$33	\$16	\$60	\$109	\$4781	\$97
3. <i>Presbytery of St. Paul.</i> John G. Rheldaffer, P. Charles Thayer, D. M. A. H. Kerr, D. M. Henry Chapin, D. M. Henry Matby, (infirm.) J. C. Caldwell, D. M. F. A. Pratt, D. M.	St. Paul, Min. Prescott, Wis. St. Peter, Min. Owatonna, Min. St. Paul, Min. Stillwater, Min. Lakeville, Min. Wheatland, Min.	Central Ch. St. Paul, P. 1st Pres. Ch. Prescott, S.S. 1st Ch. St. Peter, S. S. Owatonna, S. S. Dodge City, S. S. 2d Ch. Stillwater, S. S. Vermillion, S. S. Wheatland, V. Forest, S. S. Westminster, V. St. Anthony, V. 1st Ch. Hudson, S. S. Glasgow, S. S. Lake City, S. S.—14.	5	7	3	80	1	6	80	35	20	20		14	15	800	25
Levi Hughes, (infirm.)	Bloomington, Ind.		1	1		8		3		1	1					100	5
William Speer, D. M. Silas Hazlett, D. M. Porter H. Snow,—11.	Hudson, Wis. Lake City, Min. Lake City, Min.					40	6	10	60	16	5	12	2	5	5	3290	5
4. <i>Presb. of Sioux City.</i> Thomas M. Chesnut, S. S.	Sioux City, Iowa, Dacotah, N. T.	Sioux City, S. S. Dacotah, S. S. Algona, S. S. Fort Dodge, Iowa, Grove Church, S. S. Berlin, S. S.—6.	4	5		29	1	6	50							1400	40
David S. McComb, S. S. Edward L. Dodder, S. S. —3. Webster City, Iowa, Eldora, Iowa,	Sioux City, Iowa, Dacotah, N. T. Algona, Iowa, Fort Dodge, Iowa, Webster City, Iowa, Eldora, Iowa,		3	1		16	3	3								190	5
			2	2		16	1	1	40							10	
			9	8		91	1	10	90							\$1600	\$45

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Irwin Carson, W. C. T. J. Taylor, S. S.—8. <i>Licentiate</i> —1. John A. Carrothers, S. S. <i>Candidates</i> —3.	(<i>In transitu</i>). Winterset, Iowa, Columbia, Iowa,	Indianola, W. C. Winterset, S. S. Columbia, S. S. Osceola, V. Lagrange, V.—14.	5 2 1 1	6 3 1 1	20 40 26 16 8	1 1 1 1	4 1 2 3 7	1 1 1 1	40					3	3 7 1 1 1	50 300 45 45	\$103
3. <i>Pres. of Council Bluffs.</i> L. G. Bell, D. M. D. I. Hughes, S. S. William M. Stryker, S. S. —3.	Fairfield, Iowa, Pacific City, Iowa, Clarinda, Iowa, Afton, Iowa,	Glenwood, S. S. Clarinda and 102, S. S. Sydney, V. Council Bluffs, V. Twelve Mile, V. Pleasant Valley, V.—7.	2 3	3 26	10 73 16 29 14 7		7 1	7	60 60	10 11	14			11	3 7	143 13	14
4. <i>Presbytery of Omaha.</i> William Hamilton, S. S. Charles Sturges, D. M. A. S. Billingsley, S. S. Wm. McCandlish, D. M. Wm. Y. Brown, W. C. Simeon Peck, W. C. H. M. Giltner, P. E.—7.	Bellevue, N. T. Decatur, N. T. Brownville, T. T. Fontenelle, N. T. Omaha City, N. T. Florence, N. T. Nebraska City, N. T. Plattsmouth, P.	Bellevue, S. S. Blackbird Hills, S. S. Brownville, S. S. Omaha City, S. S. Nebraska City, P. E. Plattsmouth, S. S.—6.	2 3 4 5 10 24	6 1 2 13 10 22	21 9 19 35 65 26 175	2 1 5 1 3 5 5	2 1 5 6 8 21	30 60 200 25 315	10		18			6 25 6	400 750 350 1800 281	60 50	\$14 \$14 \$17 \$30
5. <i>Presbytery of Fairfield.</i> David V. Smock, S. S. James C. Sharon, P. Wilson C. Hollyday, S. S. Samuel C. McCune, P.	Sigourney, Iowa, Birmingham, P. Eddyville, Iowa, Fairfield, Iowa,	Sigourney, S. S. Birmingham, P. Eddyville, S. S. Fairfield, P.	9 12 3 8	3 8 3 5	38 126 28 238	3 4 1 1	9 25 17	9 4 2 1	60 60 150	2 10 2	2 11	4 4 12	5 4	3 4 21	3 6 1 14	325 418 150 400	\$110

John M. McElroy, P.		Ottumwa, Iowa,	6	1	60	3	1	50	4	6	6	19	32	58	240	20
James Caldwell, P.	Do.	Libertyville, Iowa,	2	1	40	2	3	25		5					1	200
Alfred W. Haines, P.	Bakavia, Iowa,	Locust Grove, S. S.	4	2	90	3	7	50	2	3		7		6	600	20
Joseph Kerr, Colporteur,	Crawfordsville, Iowa,	Locokridge, Iowa,	2	2	19	3	3	40	2	2				2	18	
—8.	Kirkville, Iowa,	Kirkville, S. S.	6	8	40	2	2	25	3					2	150	
	Brighton, Iowa,	Brighton, S. S.	6	30										2		
	Bentonsport, Iowa,	Bentonsport, V.	6	56										2		
	Martinsburg, Iowa,	Martinsburg, S. S.	33	33										5		
	Salina, Iowa,	Rich Woods, V.	14	33										1		
	Dutch Creek, Iowa,	Dutch Creek, V.	33	47										1		
	Keosauqua, Iowa,	Keosauqua, V.	47	23				20	3	1		1		3		
	South English, Iowa,	Lafayette, S. S.	23	60		6		40	3	2		2		2	500	10
	Washington, Iowa,	Washington, V.	6	27										2		
	Oak Point, Iowa,	Troy, V.—20.	67	52	1 1021	24	66	590	\$28	\$40	\$23	\$19	\$32	\$58	\$3001	\$50
	Hayesville, Mo.	Crooked River, S. S.	2	4	52			30	10					5	250	75
	Richmond, Mo.	Bethel, S. S.	2	2	51									5		
	Cameron, Mo.	Richmond, S. S.		35										5		
	Mirabile, Mo.	Elderton, S. S.	5	11										2	125	
	Stewartville, Mo.	Cameron, S. S.	1	46	2	2	50	6								
	Haynesville, Mo.	Mirabile, S. S.	9	36	1	5	50	16	10							
	Ruon, Mo.	Castle, S. S.	3	31	4		50								75	
	Liberty, Mo.	Clear Fork, S. S.	2	12				6						2	30	
	Shelbyville, Ky.	Albany, S. S.	13	12			2							12	900	
	Prospect Hill, Mo.	Sampson Creek, S. S.	6	89	1		75	5		15	20			5		
	Liberty, Mo.	Liberty, S. S.	23	27	6 463	7	10	255	\$43	\$25		\$15	\$20	\$36	\$1390	\$75
	Orleans, Ind.	New Salem, V.														
		Richfield, V.														
		Chillicothe, S. S.—14.														

SYNOD OF

UPPER MISSOURI.

1. Presb. Upper Missouri.

J. C. Barnes, D. D., S. S.

I. W. Canfield, S. S.

R. Harris, S. S.

C. A. Wylie, S. S.

J. N. Young, S. S.

W. C. McPheeters, (inf'm.)

J. B. Harbison, W. C.

John Hancock, S. S.—8.

Licentiate—1.

J. C. Thornton,

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2. <i>Presbytery of Lafayette.</i>																
W. Dickson, W. C.	Dover, Mo.	Oakland, V.	6	10	17	2	5	75	23	20	18			12	1300	125
T. A. Bracken, P.	Independence, Mo.	Independence, P.		2	90		7	15	10	10	7	4	4	5	175	45
J. McFarland, S. S.	Greenfield, Mo.	Ebenezer, S. S.	14	13	67	5	4	187	12	10				12	1167	185
R. S. Symington, W. C.	Kansas City, Mo.	Kansas City, V.	15	9	183	6	9	120	135	121	51		103	20	1240	4
B. M. Hobson, P.	Lexington, Mo.	Lexington, P.	16	9	3	75	2	30	9	5	7	6	5	9	500	4
J. W. Clark, P. and S. S.	Waverly, Mo. Do.	Pisgah, P. St. Thomas, S. S.			31			60	6	11					200	4
D. Coulter, P. and S. S.	Wagon Knob, Mo. Lexington, Mo.	Hopewell, P. Prairie, S. S.	3	2	57		3	25	27	27	14	15	8	14	461	4
J. T. Paxton, S. S. (in trans.)	Arrow Rock, Mo.	Granby, V.			13		4	11						9	312	
J. T. Leonard, P.	Harrisonville, Mo.	South Grand River, P.			25				5	5	3		2	3	300	
W. H. Pawling, W. C.	Danville, Ky.	Six Mile, V.			16											
J. W. Wallace, S. S.	Independence, Mo. Do.	High Grove, S. S. Ston, S. S.			20										200	7
J. T. Lapsley, (in trans.)	Salvisa, Ky.	Pleasant Hill, V.	56	10	166	12	18	30	10	10	23			5	870	515
J. M. Chaney, P.	Dover, Mo.	Dover, P.	5	1	51	3								2	4000	
A. Jones, S. S.	Deep Water, Mo.	Deep Water, S. S.	8		28	1										
A. Shotwell, (in transitu.)	Charleston, Texas.	Westport, V.			31		1									
R. S. Reese, S. S.	Warrensburg, Mo.	Warrensburg, S. S.	10	4	36					5				3	267	
G. W. Harlan, W. C.	Georgetown, Mo.	Marshall, V.			30											
J. Montgomery, D. D., S. S.	Longwood, Mo.	1st Church Pettis, S. S.	2	12	77	2	7	50						10	1033	150
J. V. Barks, S. S.—19.	Warsaw, Mo.	Warsaw, S. S.	2	2	36	2	2								661	75
	Benton Co., Mo.	Union, S. S.			10										150	
	Osceola, Mo.	Osceola, S. S.	2	2	27	2										
D. W. Lyon,	Kansas City, Mo.	Knob Noster, V.			24											
S. W. Mitchell,	Greenfield, Mo.	Clinton, V.			13											
		Mount Vernon, V.			19											
		Breckinridge, V.			12											
		Marmetown, V.			9									2		
		Little Osage, V.—30.			8									2		
			143	75	341277	43	62	603	\$252	\$214	\$159	\$37	\$129	\$108	\$12911	\$1039

3. <i>Presbytery of Highland.</i>	Lawrence, K. T.	8	24	62	6	75	6	25	200	100
William Bishop, D. M.	Wyandotte, S. S.	5	2	16	3	28	6	6	50	50
Eben Blackley, S. S.	Iowa Point, S. S.	3	3	10	1	40	3	3	100	12
James Campbell, W. C.	Auburn, S. S.	2	19	37	1	10	3	2	100	100
S. M. Irvin, F. M.	Topeka, S. S.	10								
C. C. McCain, S. S.	Tecumseh, S. S.	20	8	78	3	160	10	9	1000	10
F. F. Monfort, S. S.	Ist Ch. Leavenworth, P. E.	4	6	10	1	12	12	10	50	50
A. W. Pitzer, P. E.	Ist Church Richard-son, S. S.	7	10	17	6	55	15	4	81	27
John Pryse, S. S.	Westminster Ch. Leavenworth, P. E.	6	4	1	50	40	6	19	100	6
J. G. Reaser, P. E.	Junction City, V.	4	4	32	2	50	5	7	500	500
Hugh Reed, S. S.	Twin Mound, V.	1	18	12	8	35	6	1	110	110
G. S. Rice, S. S.	Highland, K. T.	60	98	2	372	7	29	483	\$63	\$46
A. S. Thorn, F. M.	Do.	17	40	1	158	8	14	120	87	75
William Wilson, S. S.—13.	Lecompton, K. T.	29	3	60	10	100	2	200	32	25
	Lecompton, S. S.	4	4	17	3	75	3	9	8000	8000
	Bloomington, S. S.	4	4	14	3	20	3	3	460	460
	Elmandaro, V.	12	4	17	3	20	3	2	75	75
	Fort Scott, V.	12	4	14	3	20	3	2	150	150
	Carlyle, V.	12	4	50	8	60	3	60	500	500
	Atchison, S. S.	6	3	31	1	220	5	5	225	200
	Doniphan, S. S.	13	1	45	6	4	4	150	82	82
	Mound City, V.—20.									
4. <i>Presbytery of Platte.</i>	St. Joseph, Mo.	17	40	1	158	8	14	120	87	75
John G. Fackler, P.	Oregon, Mo.	29	3	60	10	100	2	200	32	25
W. R. Fulton, S. S.	Ridgley, Mo.	4	4	17	3	20	3	3	75	75
Robert Scott, S. S.	Rock House, S. S.	12	4	50	8	60	3	60	500	500
George S. Woodward, P.	Parkville, P.	6	3	31	1	220	5	5	225	200
Gary Hickman, S. S.	Platte City, S. S.	13	1	45	6	4	4	150	82	82
	Providence, S. S.									

Licentiate—1.

Julius Spencer,

4. Presbytery of Platte.

John G. Fackler, P.

W. R. Fulton, S. S.

Robert Scott, S. S.

George S. Woodward, P.

Gary Hickman, S. S.

	2	13	83	57	1073	69	06	651	\$182	\$51	\$61	\$145	\$33	\$59	\$7954	\$260
Rocheport, Mo.	175	83	57	1073	69	06	651									
New Bloomfield, Mo.																
Coal Banks, Mo.																
St. Louis Presbyterian.																
Carondelet, S. S.	4	15	2	65	2	12	50	14	12	29	6		7	5	1933	
City University.																
Lindenwood Fem. Coll.																
Central Church, P.	10	11	1	411	4	33	685	228	174	175			571	52	6945	2729
Des Peres, P.	5	1	1	41	4		35	6	11	15	12		16	5	220	44
Washington, P.	1		21	120	2		35	32	29	600	13		25		500	300
Eagle Fork, S. S.				40												
Dardenne, P.	2	1		80			50	7					8	5	390	
Pine Street, P.	9	31		287	3	16	695	621	321	362	160		285	30	4119	77
Providence, S. S.	8	50		57	5		75	12		54					991	
Creve Cœur, P.				27												
Fee Fee, P.				10												
Bonhomme, P.		1		65			35	23	21	16	10		15	16	390	
Sec. Board Ch. Exten.																
Rock Hill, Mo.																
St. Louis, Mo.																
Carondelet, Mo.																
St. Charles, Mo.																
St. Louis, Mo.																
Bay, Mo.																
Do.																
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St. Louis, Mo.																
South Point, Mo.																
Bethlehem, P. E.																
Union, P.																
Emanuel, P. E.																
Kirkwood, S. S.																
St. Louis, Mo.	1	5		14	2		35	17	12	11					1600	

2. Presbytery of St. Louis.

S. K. Sneed, Miss. Evang.

J. H. Van Court, Editor,

Thomas Cole, W. C.

John, F. Cowan, S. S.

Joseph Marr, (infirm.)

John S. Watt, W. C.

E. C. Wines, D. D., Pres.

E. S. Schenck, Prof.

C. J. Abbott, Teacher.

N. W. Calhoun, M. D., W. C.

S. J. P. Anderson, D. D., P.

J. N. Gilbraith, S. S., Teach.

Joseph F. Fenton, P.

H. Blackwell, S. S.

Thomas Watson, P.

S. B. McPheeters, D. D., P.

W. H. Parks, S. S.

Thomas C. Smith, P.

H. A. Booth, P.

H. I. Coe,

S. Pettigrew, Teacher,

A. V. C. Schenck, Pres.

James H. Brookes, P. E.

John G. Schaible, P.

James A. Paige, P.

R. Shide, P. E.

E. Romanowski, (intrans.)

A. Van der Lippe, P. E.—28

Licentiate—6.

E. C. Sickels, S. S.

	3	5	2	37	4	1	40	7	6	5	
Florida, Mo.	19	5	2	42	4	1	1			3	200
Mount Zion, Mo.			25	25						2	120
Louisiana, Mo.			8	8							
Frankford, Mo.			7	7							
St. Francisville, Mo.	4	2	4	24	2	2	75	5	12	3	225
Philadelphia, Mo.	4	2	33	33	2	3		16		3	76
Waterloo, Mo.	4	2	34	34							
Lancaster, Mo.	4	2	7	7							
Shelbyville, Mo.	8	7	15	15							
	179	174	44	1322	52	37	880	\$245	\$108	\$205	\$6882
											\$39
Brazeau, P.	39		12	151	12	18		12	10	4	425
1st Ch. Apple Creek, P.	4	3	2	143	1	7	60	13	15	3	275
Pleasant Hill, S. S.	17		88	88	3	5	50	3	5	1	220
Farmington, S. S.			67	67				13			550
Bellevue, V.			110	110							100
White Water, S. S.	2		59	59	1	7					600
Arcadia, S. S.		5	26	26	5	5	80	6			60
Clark's Creek, S. S.	22		42	42	18	8		15			
Cape Girardeau, S. S.			51	51							
Potosi, S. S.			12	12							
Steeleville, V.			21	21							
Benton, V.			3	3							
Bloomfield, V.			6	6							
New Madrid, V.—14.			9	9							
	84	8	14	898	35	50	190	\$62	\$30	\$8	\$2230
											\$40
Lawrencburg, V.											
Owensboro', P.	5	8	85	85			70	101	75	29	1800
Chestnut St. Ch. Louis-ville, P. E.	24	25	1	234	24	7	100	1132	350	300	5251
											1075

M. Travis, S. S.

W. H. Hicks, S. S.—20.

Candidates—4.

A. Presbytery of Potosi.

A. A. Mathes, P.

Asahel Munson, P.

D. E. Curtis, S. S.

J. Donaldson, S. S.

L. P. Rowland, S. S.

A. Bartholomew, (in tran.)

D. A. Wilson, P. E.

J. G. Wells, Teacher,

G. C. Crow, W. C.—9.

Candidates—7.

SYNOD OF KENTUCKY.

A. I. Presb. of Louisville.

D. C. Proctor, W. C.

H. H. Hopkins, P.

W. L. Breckinridge, Pres. Oakland College, Miss.

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D. T. Stewart, Teacher, W. W. Hill, D. D., Ed. & Sec. Francis Thornton, S. S.	Shelbyville, Ky. Louisville, Ky. Do.	Taylorsville, S. S. Middletown, S. S. Plum Creek and Cane Run, S. S.	20 12 8	1 7 1	7 1 1	80 63 49	12 6 3	8 6 3	25 40 50	70 34 11	10 15 5	200 5 5	5 5 6	5 5 6	200 498 200	200 498 200	25 50 294
Samuel Williams, P. W. C. Matthews, D. D., P. J. N. Saunders, P. R. V. Cosby, P. R. Valentine, P. B. H. McCown, Teacher, J. H. Dinmore, S. S. J. H. Rice, P. M. G. Knight, Superinten- dent of Colportage.	Elizabethtown, Ky. Shelbyville, Ky. Bloomfield, Ky. Bardstown, Ky. New Castle, Ky. O'Bannon's Dep't, Ky. Goshen, Ky. Louisville, Ky. Do.	Elizabethtown, P. Shelbyville, P. Big Spring, P. Bardstown, P. New Castle, P. Pleasureville, S. S. Goshen, S. S. Walnut St. Church, P. Hawesville, S. S.	5 2 21 4 1 9	16 10 7 3 2 4	114 229 198 165 56 115	4 1 15 2 1 1	3 1 7 2 1 1	50 100 88 75 30 175	11 732 42 42 18 65	359 300 1000 55 106	118 300 1000 510 51	36 5 5	36 5 5	186 18 14 18 5 8	18 14 18 5 5 8	2887 500 800 600 1508	50 294 150 100 100 316
H. C. Sachse, W. C. S. W. Cheney, P. F. Senour, P. R. Morrison, S. S. & D. M. George J. Reed, Teacher, Suart Robinson, D. D., P. A. T. Graves, W. C. W. G. Allen, S. S. T. A. Hoyt, P. J. P. McMillan, P.—25.	Memphis, Tenn. Shelbyville, Ky. Louisville, Ky. Cedar Creek, Ky. Shelbyville, Ky. Louisville, Ky. Plainfield, N. J. Cloverport, Ky. Louisville, Ky. Shelbyville, Ky.	Franklin, S. S. Mulberry, P. 4th Ch. Louisville, P. Pennsylvania Run, S. S. Hebron, S. S. 2d Ch. Louisville, P. Pisgah, S. S. Cloverport, S. S. 1st Ch. Louisville, P. Shiloh and Olivet, P. Portland Av. Ch., S. S. Red Mills, S. S. Hodgenville, S. S. West Port, S. S.—29.	1 6 4 2 2 43 1 29 16 3 3	2 4 1 1 1 29 1 19 2 2 2	4 150 96 16 34 29 29 98 31 23 30	2 6 3 1 1 6 4 2 6 3 2	6 5 1 1 32 1 1 12 2 3 2	70 230 60 20 25 140 40 130 69 100 28	40 15 11 11 9 215 5 385 69 22 3	28 25 20 9 504	744 135 10 2 220	15 2 23 2645	15 2 23 2645	8 70 70 11 2 5 60 24 27 2	8 1500 100 2 125 5094	737 1500 100 100 125 5094	53 300 300 708 45
Miles Saunders, J. C. Tait, J. V. Logan, A. G. Payne, Henry Keigwin, John W. Neil,	Bloomfield, Ky. Do. Shelbyville, Ky. Columbus, Ky. Cahaba, Ala. Danville, Ky.																
<i>Licentiate</i> —6. <i>Candidates</i> —2.			219	145	63	2580	90	103	1576	\$2970	\$1862	\$5456	\$315	\$5368	\$195	\$27060	\$3970

		15	20	24	29	11	807	2	2	24	325	\$285	\$130	\$119	\$10	\$27	\$85	\$9157	\$128	
2. Presb. of Muhlenburg.																				
Isaac Bard, D. M.	Greenville, Ky.	1	20																	
J. J. Pierce, S. S.	Henderson, Ky.	5	84																	
W. G. Rice, S. S.	South Union, Ky.	3	94																	
H. V. D. Nevius, P.	Hopkinsville, Ky.	2	53	1																
A. S. Howsley, S. S.	Greenville, Ky.	10	116	3																
Jahleel Woodbridge, P.	Henderson, Ky.	7	17																	
George Fraser, P.	Newstead, Ky.	1	27																	
A. C. Dickerson, S. S.	Bowling Green, Ky.		24																	
Samuel Y. Garrison, W. C.	Do.																			
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Licentiate—1.																				
B. K. Smoot, P. E.	Bowling Green, Ky.	1	133	3																
Candidate—1.																				
	Posy's Chapel, V.	3	15	3																
	Russellville, V.		20																	
	South Carrollton, V.	1	42	6																
	Do.		16																	
	Uniontown, V.		16																	
	Morganfield, V.		16																	
	Casyville, V.		16																	
	Allenville, Ky.	1	16	1																
	Elkton, Ky.		3																	
	Trenton, Ky.		8																	
	Madisonville, V.		4																	
	Madisonville, V.		14																	
	Olive Branch, S. S.		54																	
	Lafayette.—23.	2		3																
		16	29	11	807	2	2	24	325	\$285	\$130	\$119	\$10	\$27	\$85	\$9157	\$128			
3. Presb. of Transylvania.																				
A. A. Hogue, S. S.	Lebanon, Ky.	10	169	10																
R. A. Johnston, P.	Paint Lick, Ky.	3	185	2																
E. Forman, W. C.	Danville, Ky.	6	109	1																
S. S. McRoberts, S. S.	Stanford, Ky.	13	88	7																
W. H. Woods, S. S.	Greensburg, Ky.	1	29																	
S. B. Cheek, Teacher,	Danville, Ky.																			
J. A. Bogle, S. S.	Hustonville, Ky.																			
J. Matthews, Prof., S. S.	Danville, Ky.	1	96	1																
H. C. Read, S. S.	Columbia, S. S.	5	79	1																
	Edmundton, S. S.		31																	

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	Perryville, Ky.	Perryville, S. S.	1	12	9	97		7	40			430			3	600	130
J. L. McKee, S. S.	Harrdsburg, Ky.	Harrdsburg, V.	3	12	10	266	1	1	90	134	130	1400	78		14	1332	
W. S. Doak, S. S.	Louisville, Ky.	Silver Creek, S. S.	4	4	5	30	1	2	15	15	15	310			5	200	
W. W. Duncan,	London, Ky.	Laurel, S. S.	1	2	4	28	4	4	5	5		1340			7	675	
	Springfield, Ky.	Springfield, P.	1	13	83	83		6	70	57		32			4	400	
	Do.	Pleasant Grove, P.	1	1	15	83		20	40	20							
E. P. Humphrey, D. D.	Danville, Ky.	Prof. Theol. Seminary.										220					650
L. W. Green, D. D.	Do.	Pres. Centre College.			1	100	2	3	100	75							
T. H. Cleland, S. S.	Lebanon, Ky.	2d Ch. Lebanon, S. S.	3														
	Munfordsville, Ky.	Munfordsville, S. S.															
W. T. McElroy, P. E. (in tr.)	Maynsville, Ky.	Bethel Union.	20	3	114	114	5	8	18	18	20	515				400	
J. S. Braddock, S. S.	Lebanon, Ky.	Salvisa, P. E.	2	19	50	248	4	3	200	340		4890	30	55	14	2223	
W. H. H. Honnell, D. M.	Salvisa, Ky.	1st Ch. Danville, P.	10	7	10	154	4	1	362	484		9150		60	10	1050	
J. L. Yantes, D. D., P.	Danville, Ky.	2d Ch. Danville, V.							75								
	Do.	Pisgah, S. S.															
R. W. Landis, D. D., S. S.	Somerseset, Ky.	Harmony, S. S.	5	2	43	43		1	50	63	400					325	
W. J. McKnight, S. S.	Danville, Ky.	Bethel, S. S.				114			18	20		250					
	21.	Ebenezer, S. S.										140					
	Glasgow, Ky.	Glasgow, S. S.	2	2	39	39	1	1				620			2	95	
		New Providence, P. E.	4	2	169	169	1	12	33	33					1	40	
		Mount Pleasant, S. S.				70	5		80								
		Hart, S. S.				16											
		Maxville.	7		7	12				10		155					
		Mizpeh, S. S.															
		Estill, V.—32.															
	Harrdsburg, Ky.																
W. B. Crawford,	Stanford, Ky.																
J. C. Randolph,	Danville, Ky.																
J. Cooper, Prof. Cen. Col.	Th. Sem. Danville, Ky.																
J. A. Leggett,	Do.																
E. E. McNair,	Do.																
G. Miller,	Do.																
D. K. Freeman,	Do.																
A. Vander Lippe,	Do.																
O. S. Dunn,	Do.																
J. M. Crawford,	Do.																

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	Cynthiana, Ky.	Cynthiana, V.	2	1		28	2									111	50
	Pekin, Ky.	Clear Creek, V.	1	17	1	76			60	84	83		40		5	220	31
	Midway, Ky.	Midway, V.				81		1							5	1200	55
	Spring Station, Ky.	Woodford, V.			1	7					30				2	838	10
	Frankfort, Ky.	Harmony, V.				9	1	1							3	110	
	Little Eagle, Ky.	Beard, V.				30	1	1							2		
	Oxford, Ky.	Providence, V.				27	4	5							5		10
	Colemansville, Ky.	Colemansville, V.				6											250
	Stoner P. O., Ky.	Union, V.				18	6						4		2	225	
	Pine Grove, Ky.	Green Creek, V.			2	2											
	Clifton, Ky.	Macdonia, V.—32.				8											
J. R. Hendricks, S. S. G. V. Macdona, William O. Goodloe,	Frankfort, Ky. Danville, Ky. Do.		95	88	44	1753	47	79	870	\$1267	\$1126	\$3783	\$420	\$552	\$172	\$17573	\$2249
	Washington, Ky.	Washington, P.	29	4		84	9	3	60	50	50	314			5	700	40
	Washington, Ky.	Mayslick, S. S.	2			32		3				730			4	443	
	Washington, Ky.	Sharpsburgh, S. S.	34	1	4	113	20	6	35	14	12	6		5		5	150
	Washington, Ky.	Springfield, S. S.				19						20			1	125	18
	Washington, Ky.	Lebanon, S. S.	5	1		61	3		30	11	6	62			2	1460	
	Washington, Ky.	Ashland, S. S.	1	3		66	1	2	40	29	29	65	21		3	371	30
	Washington, Ky.	Greenup Union, S. S.	3	3		30	3	6	25	14	50				2	24	
	Washington, Ky.	Ashland, Ky.	10	4		26	4	1							2	2	
	Washington, Ky.	Crittenden, Ky.				14									2	79	
	Washington, Ky.	Washington, P.	12	17	3	272	2	13	150	301	58	1026		113	12	2331	50
	Washington, Ky.	1st Ch. Covington, P.	21	4	3	94	11	4	60	20	17	872			5	1235	65
	Washington, Ky.	Flemingsburgh, P.	1	4		30	1								2	275	
	Washington, Ky.	New Port, S. S.				45		1	15						1	50	
	Washington, Ky.	Ebenezer, V.				26									1	25	
	Washington, Ky.	Falmouth, V.	6	15	1	104	2	15	145	40	43	65			7	1907	70
	Washington, Ky.	2d Ch. Covington, P.	14	3	3	123	6	4	75	10	8	10	600		6	900	
	Washington, Ky.	Elizaville, P.	2	5	5	150	2		100	182				50	9	1060	100
	Washington, Ky.	Paris, P.															

Licentiate—3.

J. R. Hendricks, S. S.
G. V. Macdona,
William O. Goodloe,

Candidates—3.

5. Presbytery of Ebenezer.

John H. Condit, P.
Robert F. Caldwell, S. S.
George B. Armstrong, S. S.
John C. Bayless, S. S.

John M. Worrall, P.

James P. Hendrick, P.
John F. Coons, S. S.
George W. Coons, W. C.
Henry P. Thompson, W. C.
Jonathan E. Spilman, P.
Henry M. Scudder, P.
Everette W. Bedinger, P.

	4	2	4	86	1	4	15	350	67	76	10	10	20	1500	250
Edward Martin, P.	4	2	4	86	1	4	15	350	717	666	10	10	20	1500	250
A. W. Miller, P.	12	8	2	273	1	15	11	100	290	132	3457	40	40	2850	750
A. A. Hodge, P.	4	6	2	199	1	11	11	100	290	132	299	20	20	1590	280
Wm. Lyon, Bible Agent,				20											
W. J. Taylor, P.	21	3	59	8	9	60	84	20	34	20	14	13	5	795	13
William A. Campbell, P.	2	1	64	11	11	40	45	94	40	45	22	23	5	300	130
Richard Mellwane, P.	10	12	17	79	4	13	30	53	50	53	37	230	8	500	130
George W. White, P.—16.	6	4	18	58	11	39	20	15	20	15	15	5	5	200	
<i>Licentiate</i> —4.															
James Murray, P. E.	3	1	3	28	2	2	27	25	5	27	5	5			
T. W. White.															
T. M. Niven.															
A. C. Hopkins.															
<i>Candidates</i> —2.															
	102	79	95	1949	21	139	1398	\$1949	\$2303	\$3345	\$929	\$9946	\$208	\$29802	\$4892
<i>5. Presb. of Montgomery.</i>															
John D. Ewing, W. C.	4		27	1	2	25	14	18	5	5	12	5	5	128	
Urias Powers, S. S.	2	2	66	1	3	40	36	14	36	14	56	12	12	713	
John H. Wallace, W. C.	4	4	3	93	2	4	25	75	13	10	5	6	6	130	
William P. Hickman, P.	8	1	84	1	1	75	13	10	140	22	22	18	18	413	25
James M. Rice, P.	2		68	1	1									290	
Thomas Brown, W. C.														140	
Alex. L. Hogshead, S. S.															
J. M. Humphreys, Teach.															
Charles A. Miller, S. S.															
William Lewis, P.															
William F. Junkin, P.	1	5	2	163	1	2	60	30	30	47	17	20	18	900	
Samuel D. Stuart, P.	3	3	12	218	2	4	70	20	20	30	2816	15	18	1839	
John S. Grasty, P.	11	5	4	99	1	9	62	42	42	42	42	5	13	950	52
Andrew Hart, P.	2	2	60	60	1	1	37	8	37	14	6	6	8	300	130
William W. Stickle, S. S.	7	4	3	77	1	8	39	6	6	10	366	4	4	600	
Robert C. Graham, S. S.	15	4	2	112	8	9	25	7	25	7	10	2200	3	2200	7
Gershom Goble, W. C.	1		16												
John F. Lanneau, P.	2	1	6	95	1	4	78	72	89	126	62	16	16	900	25

Nottoway C. H., Va.	Nottoway, P.
Petersburg, Va.	Petersburg, P.
Fredericksburg, Va.	Fredericksburg, P.
Richmond, Va.	Bethlehem, S. S.
Portsmouth, Va.	High St. Portsmouth, P.
Powhatan C. H., Va.	Powhatan, P.
Amelia C. H., Va.	Amelia, P.
San Marino, Va.	Brunswick, P.
Littleton, Va.	Sussex, P. E.—16.
Fancy Hill, Va.	Big Lick, S. S.
Big Lick, Va.	Blacksburg, P.
Clear Branch, Va.	Bell Spring, P.
Blacksburg, Va.	Covington, P.
Covington, Va.	Beaver Creek, S. S.
Abingdon, Va.	Green Spring, S. S.
Newbern, Va.	Kimberland, S. S.
Central Depot, Va.	Wytheville, P.
Wytheville, Va.	Falling Spring, P.
Fancy Hill, Va.	Christiansburg, P.
Christiansburg, Va.	Christiansburg, P.
Fincastle, Va.	Fincastle, P.
Pattonsburg, Va.	Mountain Union, P.
Forks, Va.	Buchanan, P.
Mack's Mead, D'p't, Va.	High Bridge, S. S.
Dill's Ferry, Pa.	Rock Spring, S. S.
Salem, Va.	Cove, S. S.
	(Salem, P.

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F. N. Whaley, P.	Clarksville, Va.	Clarksville, P.	5	2	34	104	2	3	50	64	138	33	35		14	800	15	
Thomas U. Faucette, S. S.	Oxford, N. C.	Nutbush, S. S. Oxford, S. S. Little River, S. S. Grassy Creek, S. S. Newbern, P. Snow Creek, V.	1	1	27	43		22	24	24	11	10	10		7	175	96	
T. G. Wall, P.	Newbern, N. C.		7	1	16	155	4	2	30	3	3	3	5	2	6	175	122	
J. M. Sherwood, Editor, J. M. Kirkpatrick, P.	Fayetteville, N. C.		4	5	6	80	5	9	100	72	111	25			16	1642		
J. M. Kirkpatrick, P.	Danville, Va.	Danville, P.	5	5	8	132	1	2	60	175	30	22	17		16	1200	70	
J. W. Montgomery, P.	Lawsonville, N. C.	Bethesda, P.	1	1	64	64	1	2	30	66	66	22	31	27	9	400		
J. M. Atkinson, P.	Raleigh, N. C.	Raleigh, P.	2	3	7	118	1	1	75	109	82	40	31	13	16	1220		
P. H. Dalton, S. S.	High Point, N. C.	High Point, S. S.	10	7	1	18	5	2	20	28	8	5	5	3	1	180	94	
Willis L. Miller, P. A. McMartin, P.	Thomasville, N. C.	Ashboro', S. S.	1	2	1	33	6	6	25	17	16	12			4	150		
T. B. Neill, S. S.	Hillsboro', N. C. Smithfield, N. C.	Mount Airy, V. Hillsboro', P. Oakland, S. S.	4	1	5	64	4	2	38	32	28	25		2	24	700	20	
J. B. Shearer, P.	Chapel Hill, N. C.	Milburnie.	1	1	1	12	1	2	40	14	3	2			3	319	3	
J. Henry Smith, P.	Greensboro', N. C.	Chapel Hill, P.	52	8	19	222	17	13	140	429	298	75	71		132	750	200	
E. H. Harding, P.	Black Walnut, Va.	Greensboro', P.	9	1	47	3	3	1	25	25	25	50	44	315	16	1700	156	
F. H. Johnston, P.	Lexington, N. C.	Spring Hill, P.	22	9	23	93	7	5	45	100	28	25	16		12	2000		
D. E. Jordan, P.—29.	Madison, N. C.	Madison, P.	5	40	25	122	2	6	45	114	60	376	19		8	541	173	
<i>Licentiates—3.</i>		Buffalo, V.	6	2	8	94		6	15	6	6	6			10	310	15	
C. H. Wiley, Charles Phillips, J. C. Denny, <i>Candidates—7.</i>	Greensboro', N. C. Chapel Hill, N. C.	Bethel, V. Washington, V. Warrenton, V. Penuel, V. Louisburg, V.—47.	5	5	13	102	4	6	75	73	52	17	11		7	300	15	
			3		33	130		6							16	1245	135	
			198	91	371	3012	94	147	1384	\$2163	\$1523	\$2301	\$391	\$518	\$470	\$20711	\$1259	
2. <i>Presb. of Fayetteville.</i> Robt. Tate, W. C. (infirm.) Simoon Colton, D. D. S. S. S. Paisley, W. C. (infirm.) John C. Sinclair, P.	Sill's Creek, N. C. Ashboro', N. C. Watson's Bridge, N. C. Fayetteville, N. C.	Lamberton, V. Oak Plane, V. South River, V. Galatia, P., and Barbacue, S. S.	2	2	2	20	1	1	6	7				925		9	100	
Adam Gilchrist, P.	Fayetteville, N. C.	Fayetteville, P.	27	6	29	231	8	13	40	32	172	156		244	20	1350	350	
			7	5	12	315		2	168	194					40	2096		

Hector McLean, P.	Melrose, N. C.	Antioch and Philadel- phus, P.	3	76	290	1	10	35	60	42	14	11	988	34	380	25
Hector McNeill, P.	Montpelier, N. C.	Bethel and Lumber- bridge, P.	10	1	37	194	3	76	32	23	10	5	2	18	403	29
J. P. McPherson, P.	Springfield, N. C.	Laurel Hill, P., Mont- pelier, S. S.	1	3	76	273	2	32	12	21	2	3	15	19	790	70
F. K. Nash, P.	Gilopolis, N. C.	Centre, P.	8	2	132	358	7	120	28	192	12	7		20	600	80
H. A. Monroe, P.	White's Creek, N. C.	Brown Marsh, P., White Plains, S. S.	20	1	39	234	11	7	63	86	143	27	2	33	538	
Neill McKay, P.	Summerville, N. C.	Buffalo, P., Tirza, S. S.												23	400	
Colin Shaw, S. S.	Black River Chapel, N. C.	Mount Horeb & Moore's Creek, S. S.	8	3		31							185	9	150	
G. M. Gibbs, Evangelist,	Clinton, N. C.	Clinton, S. S.	7	10	50	195	1	9	180	130	141	30		20	12150	87
Matthew B. Grier, P.	Wilmington, N. C.	1st Ch. Wilmington, P.	7	10	26	174	17	15	29	10	2	3		8	367	
Duncan B. Black, P.	Dogwood Grove, N. C.	Hopewell & Rockfish, P. and Pike, S. S.	7	5	36	1	72	5	27	24	2	2		12	327	27
Daniel Johnson, S. S.	Gilopolis, N. C.	Lebanon and Laurin- burgh, S. S.	5	11	5	16	232	3	7	90	105	19	10	36	793	43
Neill McDonald, P.	Fayetteville, N. C.	Big Rockfish & St. Paul's, P., and Beth-Car, S. S.	11	5	1	3	144	2	7	30	50	7	200	28	500	75
H. McAlister, W. C. (inf'm.)	Kyle's Landing, N. C.	Black River Chapel, S. S.	5	1	3	144	2	7	30	12						
James M. Sprunt, P.	Kenansville, N. C.	Grove, P., Union, (in Duplin,) S. S.	5	1	4	60	148	8	7	16	23	3		18	430	
G. McNeill, Ed'r N. C. Pres.	Fayetteville, N. C.	Elizabethtown, S. S.	10	4	16											
Daniel T. Towles, S. S.	Teachey's, N. C.	Keith, Mt. Williams, Mt. Edwards, and Lil- lington, S. S.	30	5	1	26	1	1	65	3	10	10	2	27	413	25
Duncan D. McBryde, P.	Averasboro', N. C.	Bluff, P., Sardis, S. S.	1	10	20	312	5	20	73	18	12	3		24	670	
Martin McQueen, S. S.	Wilmington, N. C.	2d Ch. Wilmington, S. S.	10	1	44	283	4	11	9	10	4		165	25	502	
James Sinclair, P.	Queensdale, N. C.	Smyrna & Ashpole, P.	20	1	44	283	4	11	9	10	4					
James McQueen, P.	Manchester, N. C.	Sandy Grove, Long Street, and Bethesda, P.	41	3	16	411	8	22	216	42	294	18	15	35	816	70
George A. Russell, P.	Carthage, N. C.	Carthage and Union, (in Moore,) P.	10	2	1	123	1	12	317	7			17	18	275	
Nathan T. Bowden, P.	Powelton, N. C.	Sharon, P., Pee Dee and Mineral Spring, P. E.	7	5	119	1	4	1	1	6				12	230	
Archibald McQueen, P.	Bostock's Mills, N. C.	Harmony, P., Mt. Car- mel, P. E., Macedo- nia and Mizpeh, S. S.														

William Graves, D. M.	Mills River, N. C.	7	6	28	173	8	5	4	50	57	77	5	11	6	28	1000
Walter W. Pharr, P.	Statesville, N. C.				22			1		40	13	10	12	6	13	220
Thomas N. Paxton, S. S.	Marion, N. C.				33			1		5	6	7	4		4	165
James B. Watt, P.	White Hall, N. C.	31	110	389			7	38	140	75	36	67		21	41	612
R. N. Davis, S. S.	Lincolnton, N. C.	12	6	6	140			16	40	23	14				10	600
R. H. Lafferty, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	2	4	73	267			1	75	88	64	11	7		21	1700
Samuel C. Pharr, D. D., P.	Hopewell, N. C.	12		53	189			7	33	21	32	18		27	14	3493
William C. Sheetz, P.	Morganton, N. C.	2	2	2	75			2	30	25	53	16	9		9	1000
William S. Moore, P.	Franklin, N. C.	1		5	44			1	25	18	4	3	7		3	125
S. C. Alexander, S. S.	Blk River Chapel, NC				30			1		14	6	4	4		2	100
E. D. Junkin, P.	Salisbury, N. C.				90											
G. D. Parks, P.	Davidson Coll., N. C.	9	2	57	285			3	30	45	60	10	3	11	9	400
B. Scott Krider, P.	Hendersonville, N. C.	1	1	12	57			6	20	46	37		8	5	5	400
Alexander Sinclair, P.	Rowan's Mills, N. C.	6	1	16	91			8		9	13		4		5	304
Jethro Rumples, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	7	4	34	155			1	45	8	17				8	3445
Leander L. Stewart, S. S.	Sharon, N. C.	2	2	52	157			8	75	26	16	5	6		29	300
Daniel A. Penick, Jr., P.	Asheville, N. C.	17	7	33	171			1	170	38	25	4	5		21	393
William W. Pharr, P.	Concord, N. C.	20	2	105	267			7	13	31	77	19	9	6	14	800
John Curtis Stewart, S. S.	Coddle Creek, N. C.	5	1	35	178			2	4	25	21	2	2		7	336
William A. Wood, P.	Morganton, N. C.	3	5	25	127			1	10	20	17	8	6		19	428
John Davies Wilson, P.	Rowan Mills, N. C.	5	4	17	104			2	6	18					7	200
James C. Kennedy,	Taylorsville, N. C.	6	1	1	73			4	3	15	13		7		3	308
James C. Kennedy,	Hornet's Nest, N. C.	12	2	68	276			1	12	11					2	150
James C. Kennedy,	Statesville, N. C.				40										9	420

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James C. Alexander, S. S. Robert B. Anderson, S. S. R. H. Caldwell, <i>Candidates</i> —4.	Park's Store, N. C. Cottage Home, N. C. Query's FurnOut, N. C. Concord, N. C. Fancy Hill, N. C. Statesville, N. C.	Ramah, S. S. Bethesda, S. S. Franklin (Rowan co.), V. Concord Town, V. Concord, V. Shiloh, V. Bethlehem, V.—69.	17	3	18	158	5	7	60	14	16	7		41	14	960	200
			297	113	1269	7255	77	418	1724	\$2069	\$1510	\$1339	\$352	\$190	\$603	\$26545	\$1214
SYNOD OF NASHVILLE. 1. <i>Presbytery of Holston.</i> S. W. Doak, D. D., Pres. F. A. McCorkle, M. D., S. S. Sam'l B. Campbell, P. E. Samuel Hodge, S. S. A. H. Mathes, S. S., D. M. A. A. Doak, Prof. (<i>in trans.</i>) James D. Tadlock, Pres. W. B. Carter, W. C. Daniel Rogan, J. W. K. Doak, W. C.—10. <i>Licentiate</i> —1. C. A. Royston, <i>Candidate</i> —1.	Greenville, Tenn. Do. Rogersville, Tenn. Washington Coll., Tenn. Greenville, Tenn. Clarksville, Tenn. Jonesborough, Tenn. Elizabethtown, Tenn. Kingsport, Tenn. Greenville, Tenn. Rheatown, Tenn.	Mount Bethel, S. S. Rogersville, P. E. Saltem, S. S. Leesburg, S. S. Providence, S. S. Rocky Spring, S. S. New Providence, S. S. Kincaid's, V.—8.	27	3	4	132	6	7	50	30	58			4	18	187	23
			1	1	1	98		2	40	25			12	125	37	365	40
			1		1	70	1	4	30	25		4			15	300	
					2	32		3	20	4					11	275	
					30	80									6	70	
			29	4	8	503	7	23	140	\$84	\$58	\$4	\$12	\$129	\$87	\$1187	\$63
2. <i>Presbytery of Maury.</i> Duncan Brown, D. D., W. C. Wm. Mack, D. D., Prof. Alexander Smith, W. C. Shepard Wells, Agent, Robert Caldwell, S. S. C. Foster Williams, S. S.	Ashwood, Tenn. Columbia, Tenn. Fayetteville, Tenn. Columbia, Tenn. Pulaski, Tenn. Ashwood, Tenn. Henryville, Tenn.	(Infirm from age.) Pulaski, S. S. Ebenezer, S. S. Laurel Hill, S. S.	1	3	5	100	1	2	65	5	5					2000	100
				3	4	30		2		14							
				3	8	26		1		11							

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<i>4. Presbytery of Knoxville.</i> W. A. Harrison, P. James Park, Pres. James Wilson, S. S.	Knoxville, Tenn. Do. Mecklenburg, Tenn. Knoxville, Tenn. Cloyd's Creek, Tenn. Madisonville, Tenn. Riceville, Tenn.	Knoxville, P. Pleasant Forest, S. S. Lebanon, V. V. Cedar Grove, V. Baker's Creek, S. S. Madisonville, P. Bethel, V.—7.	10	4	9	161	7	6	70	51	12	47			35	528	61
Andrew Vance, D.D., S. S. A. H. Barkley, P.—5. <i>Licentiate—1.</i> R. O. Curry, M. D. <i>Candidates—2.</i>			26	7	18	504	11	27	70	\$56	\$31	\$67	\$15		\$97	\$1276	\$128
<i>5. Presb. of Tusculumbia.</i> Alex. Penland, D. M. J. L. Harris, S. S. Wm. H. Mitchell, D.D., P. and Pres. James H. Loran, P. W. G. Williams, Prof. A. L. Kline, P.—6. <i>Licentiate—1.</i> R. W. Shive,	Redman, Ala. Somerville, Ala. Florence, Ala. Courtland, Ala. Lagrange, Ala. Tusculumbia, Ala. Moulton, Ala. Whitesburg, Ala. Do. Decatur, Ala. Dry Creek, Ala. Concord, Ala. Somerville, Ala.	Somerville, S. S. Florence, P. Courtland, P. Tusculumbia, P. Moulton, S. S. Whitesburg, S. S. Ebenezer, S. S. Decatur, S. S. Union Springs, S. S. Palmyra, S. S. Fairview, S. S.—11.	2	5	2	111	1	1	200	150	150	164	150			1050	
<i>1. Pres. of South Carolina.</i> A. W. Ross, S. S. David Humphreys, P.	Pendleton, S. C. Rock Mills, S. C.	Mount Zion, S. S. Good Hope, P. Roberts, P.	9	12	19	477	4	9	245	\$212	\$155	\$226	\$165	\$10	\$57	\$2575	\$700
			5	2	14	124	1	2	30	28	27	5	6	6	15	236	29
			3	3	9	90			50	22	39	16	26	27	12	261	15

SYNOD OF
SOUTH CAROLINA.

William Carlile, S. S.	Anderson C. H., S. C.	Varennes, S. S.	10	5	47	4	6	10	4	10	15	10
A. D. Montgomery,	Newberry C. H., S. C.	Aveleigh, V.	2	20	50	1	2	25	22	22	15	50
J. L. Kennedy, S. S.	Williamston, S. S.	Carmel, S. S.	5	3	93	2	11	50	10	10	2	400
E. T. Buist, D. D., Pres.	Do.	Williamston, S. S.	2	4	11	1			3		15	145
J. B. Adger, D. D., Prof.	Laurens C. H., S. C.	Pres. Female College.	6	2	24	3	3	8	16	10		
J. F. Gibert, P.	Columbia, S. C.	Prof. Theol. Seminary.										
Wm. McWhorter, S. S.	Abbeville C. H., S. C.	Lebanon, P.										
William H. Davis, P.	Do.	Bethia, S. S.										
S. Donnelly, S. S.	Bachelors Retreat, S. C.	Richland, S. S.			25							
T. L. McBryde, D. D., P.	Do.	Nazareth (B. D.), S. S.			3		1					51
C. B. Stewart, S. S.	Mount Carmel, S. C.	Willington, P.	5		40	138	6	20	18	7	3	400
Z. L. Holmes, S. S.	Greenwood, S. C.	Liberty Springs, S. S.	8	3	77	201	4	11	25	14	20	215
John McLees, P.	Do.	Bethesda, S. S.	1	4	16						15	1000
S. S. Gaillard, Evangelist,	Pendleton, S. C.	Hopewell (Pen.), P.	1	4	39	100	2	1	10	22	15	20
J. C. Williams, P.	Fairview, S. S.	Fairview, S. S.	5	1	224		5	7	28	6	20	215
J. B. Hillhouse, S. S.	Do.	New Harmony, S. S.	5	1	10	87	2	20	6	5	11	249
R. H. Reid, P.	Laurens C. H., S. C.	Rocky Spring, S. S.	10	1	50	211	4	1	80	6	30	768
A. A. Morse, P.	Do.	Clinton, S. S.	3	1	15	60	4	2	40	115	147	15
E. F. Hyde,	Greenwood, S. C.	Rock, P.	9	2	35	138						
J. O. Lindsey, P.	Greenville C. H., S. C.	Greenville, P.	9	2	76	228	9	9	24	27	22	500
Robert McLees, P.	Cokesbury, S. C.	Bethany, S. S.	1	1	14	66	1	1	1	1	10	250
W. W. Sharpe, W. C.	Tylersville, S. C.	Duncan's Creek, S. S.	3	8	32		3	1	37	2	6	350
W. P. Gready, D. M.	Do.	Nazareth, P.	11	62	214	5	9	9	22	25	28	600
D. C. Boggs, D. M.	Reidville, S. C.	Anderson C. H., P.	3	4	12	86	2	7	60	67	12	528
T. E. Davis, S. S.—27.	Anderson C. H., S. C.	Friendship,	1	12	5	64	2	2	21	11	4	158
	Fairview, S. C.	Spartanburg, S. S.	1	3	59				40	16	18	700
	Do.	Hopewell, P.	26	112	164	4	4	5	5	5	12	300
	Calhoun's Mills, S. C.	Lodimont, P.	13	41	79	10	1	1	26	38	12	300
	Do.	Smyrna, P.	3	8	50		4	4	8	8	6	87
	Do.	Gilder's Creek, P.	2	17	1		3	5	10	13	5	175
	Do.	Shady Grove, S. S.	5	9	14		5	5	64	64	6	100
	Do.	Little River, S. S.	4	1	43	71	1	1	4	4	6	125
	Do.	Retreat, S. S.	1	4	36		2	2	23	4	4	112
	Bachelors Retreat, S. C.	Tuzalo, S. S.	1	20	20		5	5	5	3	3	71
	Do.	Pickens C. H., S. S.	2	2	21		1	1	2	2	3	
	Oconee Station, S. C.	Bethel, S. S.	25	1	72	10	7	7	60	27	4	
	Do.	Antioch, S. S.	2	2	39		1	1	2	2	4	
	Reidville, S. C.	Mount Tabor, S. S.	3	1	35		3	3	35			52

	144	150	182	81	60	31	2666	4	6	26	114	1	1	12	59	175	30	175	2	18	935	20
Yonguesville, S. C.																						
Gladden's Grove, S. C.																						
Cedar Shoal, S. C.																						
Ebenezer, S. S.																						
Waxhaw, V.																						
Lancasterville, V.																						
Douglas, V.—26.																						
Marion C. H., S. C.																						
Darlington, P.																						
Great Pedee, V.																						
Pisgah.																						
Mount Zion, P.																						
Midway, P.																						
Sumterville, P.																						
Carolina, V.																						
Red Bluff, V.																						
Salem, (B. R.) P.																						
Hopewell, P.																						
Bishopville, P.																						
Lynchburg, S. S.																						
Bennettsville, V.																						
Little Pedee, S. S.																						
Camden, P.																						
Indianatown, P.																						
Scion, P.																						
Winnabro, S. C.																						
Liberty Hill, P.																						
Cheraw, P.																						
Reedy Creek, P.																						
Salem, (L. R.) P.																						
Lebanon, P.																						
Aimwell, P.																						
Horeb, P.																						
Elon, P.																						
White Oak, P.																						
Darlington, S. C.																						
Mayesville, S. C.																						
New Zion, S. C.																						
Sumterville, S. C.																						
Winnabro', S. C.																						
Goldsboro', N. C.																						
Mayesville, S. C.																						
Jeffries Creek, S. C.																						
Bishopville, S. C.																						
Harmony College, S. C.																						
Winnabro', S. C.																						
Pedee, S. C.																						
Camden, P.																						
Indianatown, S. C.																						
Winnabro, S. C.																						
Liberty Hill, S. C.																						
Cheraw, S. C.																						
Selkirk, S. C.																						
J. A. Cousar, P.																						
Theo. E. Smith, P.																						
J. C. Kennedy, P.																						
Robert Bradley, P.																						

Licentiate—1.
James Dunlop,
Candidates—2.
* Last year's report.

3. *Presbytery of Harmony.*
W. Brearley, P.
T. R. English, Evangelist,
J. L. Wilson, D.D., Secretary
Board of For. Mis.

W. M. Reid, P.
P. Pierson, P.
D. McQueen, P.
M. D. Fraser, W. C. (infirm.)
J. C. Coit, W. C. (infirm.)
George C. Gregg, P.
D. E. Frieron, P.
W. W. Wilson, P.
Gilbert Morgan, Prof.
G. W. Bogg, W. C.
W. C. Sutton, S. S.
S. H. Hay, P.
J. R. Gilland, P.
James Douglas, P.
J. G. Richards, P.
W. B. Corbett, P.
J. A. Cousar, P.
Theo. E. Smith, P.
J. C. Kennedy, P.
Robert Bradley, P.

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James McDowell, P.	Manning, S. C.	Manning, P.	18	8	11	57	7	5	30	35	56	22	5	12	6	300	15
Edward O. Frierion, S. S.	Kingstree, S. C.	Brewington, P.	37	1	148	198	36	1	20	172	62	14	4	42	13	500	30
—25.		Williamsburg, S. S.			189	250	5	9	25			13		57			
<i>Licentiates</i> —4.		Marion, V.			17												
W. A. Gregg,		Hephzibah, V.			7												
H. M. Brearley,		Kingston, S. S.		4	15	59	4	12		20	20	1		6	9	40	4
I. L. Deveaux,		Beaver Creek, V.			158	215	9	3		6	36	5			15	430	82
D. E. McIntyre,		Concord, V.		3	23										6	175	
		Turkey Creek, S. S.			48												
		Pine Tree, V.															
		Pine Hill, S. S.—37.															
			333	45	1743	3984	252	120	345	\$1609	\$1569	\$752	\$77	\$864	\$443	\$16979	\$1609
4. <i>Presb. of Charleston.</i>																	
A. W. Ireland, D. D.	Columbia, S. C.	Prof. in Theol. Sem'ry.															
W. Slates Lee, P.	Edisto Island, S. C.	Edisto, P.															
Edward Palmer, P.	Pocotaligo, S. C.	Stoney Creek, P.	7	2	132	167	7	2		40	75				20	980	20
George Howe, D. D.	Columbia, S. C.	Prof. in Theol. Sem'ry.															
John Forrest, D. D., P.	Charleston, S. C.	1st Ch. Charleston, P.															
Thomas Smyth, D. D., P.	Do.	2d Ch. Charleston, P.	14	8	152	498	2	21	271	109	609	1107	61	100	60	4500	489
I. S. K. Legaré,	Orangeburgh, S. C.	Teacher.															
W. B. Yates,	Charleston, S. C.	Seaman's Chaplain.															
J. H. Thornewell, D. D., P.	Columbia, S. C.	Prof. in Theo. Sem. & P.	18	18	34	253	4	14	80	299	1165	512			42	3400	46
W. C. Dana, P.	Orangeburgh, S. C.	Central, P.	4	4	40	160	12	12		398	318	510			45	5620	460
John Douglas, P.	Do.	James Island, P.	11	16	188	211	15	2	14		281	2300			15	500	
Ferdinand Jacobs,	Do.	Teacher.															
J. L. Kirkpatrick, D. D., P.	Do.	Glebe St. Charleston, P.	2	6	20	149		6	160	150	150	600		300	75	4000	150
E. Cater.	(<i>In transitu</i>)	Spartenburg C. H.															
Thomas H. Legaré,	Orangeburgh, S. C.	Teacher.															
D. X. Lafar,	Do.	Zion, Charleston, P.	87	22	431	492	28	30	250		315	100				8650	93
J. L. Girardeau, P.	Do.	Orangeburgh, P.	11	2	32	78	5	8		21	27				15	900	
A. F. Dielson, P.	Orangeburgh, S. C.	Tutor in Theol. Sem'ry.															
James Cohen,	Columbia, S. C.	John's Island and Wad-															
J. R. Dow, P.	John's Island, S. C.	malaw, P.	8	2	510	570	6	2		136	151	123			20	1700	250

	9	6	155	206	8	4	20	30	10	6	20	3600	50
Walterboro', S. C.													
Charleston, S. C. (<i>In transitu.</i>)	4	1	31	39	3	16	23	41	15		10	739	30
Augusta, Ga.								40			5	1200	10
Summerville, S. C.												1000	800
Adams Run, S. C.	14	152	187	9	2	15	18	26				800	800
Aiken, S. C.	11	3	2	28	2	5	70					1000	800
Barnwell, S. C.	200	85	1880	3078	89	126	883	\$3228	\$5277	\$67	\$400	\$327,838	\$2398
Riceboro', Ga.													
Walthourville, Ga.	27	2	43	118	19	18	39	100	82	49	17	1546	87
Savannah, Ga.	2	5	3	79	4		100	100	25	25	25	1800	
Mount Vernon, Ga.									8			5	300
Bryan Neck, Ga.	1	6	15		1			60				1000	
Darien, Ga.	3	61	110	2	1		26	22		54	26	600	62
Corisco, Africa.	2	1	9	28	1	4	20	28				185	5
Waynesville, Ga.	35	8	152	430	22	28	59	\$335	\$115	\$128	\$83	\$5431	\$154
Lexington, S. S.													
Athens, P.	7	13	10	258	3	5	305	237	165		188	37	3045
Irwinton, S. S.													
Lincolnton, S. S.													
Pleasant Hill, S. S.													
Woodstock, S. S.	2	1	11	37	2		30	35	17			7	
Carnesville, S. S.													
Thyatira, P.													
Clarksville, P.													
Hebron & N. Lebanon, P.	3	3	8	79	2	9	38	1	2			3	
Waynesboro' & Bath, P.							25	102	20			10	1000
Sandy Creek, S. S.	2		6	47	1	2			85			5	7

SYNOD OF GEORGIA.

1. *Presbytery of Georgia.*

- C. C. Jones, S. S.
- D. L. Buttolph, S. S.
- B. Q. Mallard, P.
- H. L. Porter, P.
- H. L. Deane, S. S.
- F. Bowman, P.
- F. R. Goulding, S. S.

E. T. Williams, F. M.—8.

Candidate—1.

2. *Presbytery of Hopewell.*

- A. Church, D. D., S. S.
- N. Hoyt, D. D., P.
- S. K. Talmage, D. D., Pres.
- Greensboro', Ga.
- Henry Safford, Agent.
- S. S. Davis, D. D., S. S.
- J. W. Reid, S. S.
- C. P. Beman, D. D., S. S.
- Henry Newton, P.
- R. C. Ketchum, P.
- G. H. Cartledge, P.
- R. K. Porter, P.
- C. B. King, S. S.

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R. W. Milner, S. S.	Paoli, Ga.	New Hope, S. S.	4	1	2	120	2	3	75	5	5			2	6	302	175
I. S. K. Axson, D. D., P.	Savannah, Ga.	Eatonton, S. S.	13	5	1	22	4	6	200	40	52	150		20	20	1700	
William Finn, P.	Milledgeville, Ga.	Milledgeville, P.	3	1	168	4	4	6	200	53	15	50		10	10	7000	1100
C. W. Lane, Prof.	Talmage, Ga.	Sparta, S. S.	7	10	17	280	1	6	225	1212	402	250	150	1900	50	7000	1100
Jos. R. Wilson, D. D., P.	Augusta, Ga.	Augusta, P.	1	1	2	28	1	4	200	200	7	300		7	15	74	
Homor Hendce, Pres.	Greensboro', Ga.	Concord, S. S.	17	9	70	263	7	12	75	175	208	100	75	10	50	3000	10
R. A. Houston, P.	Do.	Greensboro', P.				66											
David Wills, P. E.	Macon, Ga.	Macon, P. E.				30											
J. B. Dunwoody, P. E.	Washington, Ga.	Washington, P. E.				30											
James Woodrow, Prof.	Talmage, Ga.	Monticello, S. S.				30											
		Danielsville.				18											
		South Liberty, S. S.			1	25									2	60	
		Pleasant Grove, S. S.				29											
		Madison.				38											
		Bethany.			3	18											
		Harmony, S. S.				42											
		Mount Zion.				7				15					5		
		Goshen, V.—32.	58	46	133	1917	22	54	973	\$2082	\$909	\$939	\$225	\$2107	\$222	\$16181	\$1492
3. Presb. of Flint River.	Griffin, Ga.	Decatur, S. S.	3	6		150	1	5	30	14	17		12		15	400	
James C. Patterson, D. D.,		McDonough, S. S.				50									5	150	
Pres. S. F. C., and S. S.		Bethesda, S. S.			1	15									5	120	
	Atlanta, Ga.	1st Ch. Atlanta, P.	7	11	1	145	1	12	110	70	11	8	5	2	45	1000	431
John S. Wilson, D. D., P.	Newnan, Ga.	Newnan, P.	11	4	1	99	7	6	40	63	38	35	20	75	12	600	10
James Stacy, P.		White Oak, S. S.	3	6	20	2				10	5	8	6		2	187	175
	La Grange, Ga.	La Grange, P.	3	3	2	119		8	50	80			32		10	1000	73
Wm. M. Cunningham, P.		Alcovia, S. S.				31							15		5		
	Lawrenceville, Ga.	Fairview, S. S.				76											
W. C. Smith, S. S.		Goshen, S. S.				28											
	Griffin, Ga.	Philadelphia, S. S.	3			80	2	7		7	15		7		5	120	
W. S. Keith, Agent, S. S.	White Sulphur, Ga.	White Sulphur, S. S.	18														
R. T. Marks, S. S.	Morgan, Ga.	Pachita, S. S.	24		135	169	19	2	25	19	20	22	22		12	578	20
Joseph B. Stevens, S. S.		Carrollton, V.				7											

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George H. Coit, P.	Americus, Ga.	3	6	1	41	1	10	50	30	15	10	5	23	5	1075	50
A. R. Liddell, P.	Cuthbert, Ga.	2	2		21									5	1705	
Henry F. Hoyt, P.	Albany, Ga.	8	8		14	5		16	24					8	1795	
R. A. Mickle, P.	Griffin, Ga.	6	1		56			20	15	20	5	6	5	7	500	87
E. D. Eldridge, S. S.	Perry, Ga.	4	8	3	89	1	4	60	47	32	13	30	10	8	1467	
S. H. Higgins, D. D., P.	Columbus, Ga.	2	13	14	329	8			121	201	318	100		20	3405	
A. G. Peden, S. S.	Erin, Ga.				12											
John McKittrick, S. S.	Oak Hill, Ga.				129											
H. C. Carter, S. S.	Conyer's, Ga.				88											
C. M. Shepperson, S. S.	Geneva, Ga.				20											
J. L. Rogers, P.	Atlanta, Ga.	16	19		27											
Robert Logan, S. S.	La Grange, Ga.	1	5	41	82	1	30	7	7	7	5	1	5	4	300	30
T. F. Montgomery, S. S.	Grantville, Ga.				41										144	
C. P. Martin, Teach. W. C.	Macon, Ga.				40										650	
J. L. King, S. S.—23.		4	1		32									5		
	Americus, P.				19				17							
	Fort Gaines, P.				10											
	Cuthbert, P.				12											
	Albany, P.				67											
	Ephesus, S. S.				15											
	Griffin, P.				14											
	Perry, S. S.				14											
	Columbus, P. S. S.				14											
	Friendship, S. S.				205	36	79	511	\$687	\$493	\$434	\$271	\$130	\$200	\$17006	\$876
	Smyrna, S. S.															
	Bethany, S. S.															
	Fellowship, V.															
	Muscogee, S. S.															
	Central Ch. Atlanta, P.															
	West Point, S. S.															
	Long Cane, S. S.															
	Ebenezer, S. S.															
	Brainerd, V.															
	Greeneville, S. S.															
	Hamilton, V.															
	Mount Zion, S. S.															
	Salem, V.															
	Lumpkin, S. S.															
	Forsythe, V.															
	Mount Tabor, S. S.															
	Villa Rica, V.															
	Emmaus, V.															
	Zebulon, V.															
	Jackson, V.—43.															
		110	87	205	2315	36	79	511	\$687	\$493	\$434	\$271	\$130	\$200	\$17006	\$876
	Tallahassee, Fla.	8	2		120	2	4	60	175	50	15				1700	125
	Quincy, Fla.	64	5	1	186			53	53	116			55	60	700	34
	Monticello, Fla.	15		6	63			34	84	27	50	15		36	1200	
	Tallahassee, Fla.				21											
	Marianna, Fla.	1	2		19	1	1	28	28	10				5	600	
	Jacksonville, Fla.	7			32	4	3	20	30	16	12			7		

4. *Presbytery of Florida.*

John E. Dubose, P.
 Samuel J. Milliken, P.
 William E. Hamilton, P.
 D. McN. Turner, T., S. S.
 Donald Fraser, S. S.

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Joseph H. Myers, S. S. Edward P. Crane, S. S.	St. Augustine, Fla. Palatka, Fla.	St. Augustine, S. S. Palatka, S. S.	1			25 15		2	60	12	12	5		6	5	75	50	
Wm. J. McCormick, S. S.	Fernandina, Fla. Gainesville, Fla. Micanopy, Fla.	Fernandina, S. S. Kanapaha, S. S. Micanopy, S. S.				11 10 35		4							7	2025		
A. E. Chandler, S. S. William Matthews, P.	White Spring, Fla. Little River, Fla. Bainbridge, Ga. Do.	New Providence, S. S. Mineral Spring, P. Bainbridge, S. S. Thomasville, S. S.	1 18 6 2	8 1 3	2 8 1 2	10 32 39 24	2 4 2 1	2 5 1 3	27 26 20 20	80 67 20 10	21 5 39 10	37 3	17 3	16 3	23 10 7 7	100 694 55 350 300	10	
A. W. Clisby, S. S. Eli Graves, S. S. Joel S. Graves, S. S.	Thomasville, Ga. Boston, Ga. Quitman, Ga. Ocklocknee, Ga. Damascus, Ga.	Thomasville, S. S. Boston, V. Loundes, S. S. Greenfield, S. S. Damascus, V. Union, V.				20 15 22												
W. N. Peacock, W. C.	Madison, Fla. Do. Lake City, Fla. Ocala, Fla.	Madison, V. Oakland, V. Lake City, V. Ocala, V.				8 39 20										18 13	100	
G. W. Butler, S. S. William H. Crane, D. M. Edmund Lee, W. C. Jos. Brown, Teacher, S. S.	Orange Springs, Fla. Eucheeana, Fla. Quincy, Fla. Manitce, Fla. Bainbridge, Ga.	Orange Springs, V. Euchee Valley, V.—27.	5	1	26	20 205	1	10	80	22	9	10	9		21	424		
<i>Candidates—2.</i>			135	21	58	1047	15	43	347	\$600	\$324	\$132	\$44	\$85	\$219	\$323	\$219	
5. <i>Presbytery of Cherokee.</i> James Gamble, W. C. N. A. Pratt, D. D., P. E. D. Dupre, S. S.	Roswell, Ga. Marietta, Ga. Hickory Flat, Ga. Ringgold, Ga.	Harmony, V. Roswell, P. Midway, S. S. Carthage, S. S. Beersheba, Pleasant Green, Floyd Springs, V.	1 2	2 4 2	45 3	32 117 28	7	4	100	217 5	107	46	48		20	800	140	
A. Y. Lockridge, D. M. J. M. M. Caldwell, Pres.	Rome, Ga.		1			52 42 38	6			12					3	85		

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W. M. Smythe, W. C.	Cahaba, Ala.	Cahaba, V.			35			8	20	30	10	5			10		
Alex. McGlashan, S. S.	N. Pelham, Canada W.	Pensacola, S. S.			30												200
P. J. Sparrow, D. D., S. S.	Pensacola, Fla.	Bagdad, S. S.			20												20
	Do.	Warrenton, S. S.			20												564
D. D. Sanderson, (in tr.)	Warrenton, Fla.	Fairview, V.	3		75	32	3	5	20	20	10	40	10		24	1100	
E. Anderson, P.	Marion, Ala.	Mount Pleasant, P.	1		100	21	3	18	50	50	3	290			10	400	
A. A. Porter, P.	Sumnerfield, Ala.	Selma, P.	13	6	144	21	3	4	90	250	3	147		125	20	2150	
J. D. Porter, S. S.	Selma, Ala.	Baldwin, S. S.			11	11			22	4	3	2		2	2	220	
A. C. McNeill, P.	Stockton, Ala.	Centre Ridge, P.	2	2	105	66	2	2	42	125	94	139	53	60	18	1000	
H. R. Raymond, P.	Richmond, Ala.	Marion, P.	1	3	47	43	2	5	125	249	110	200	32	33	76	1265	
W. H. McAuley, S. S.	Marion, Ala.	Uniontown, S. S.	5	8	186	48	6	10	25	33	10	33			12	500	500
William Meikle, S. S.	Uniontown, Ala.	Pisgah, S. S.	8		115	48	115	6	60	24	55	9			10	600	
James Watson, P.	Selma, Ala.	3d Church Mobile, S. S.	3	6	99	39	1	20	50	121	15	51	20		10	4506	
P. Calhoun, Teacher.	Mobile, Ala.	Valley Creek, P.	7	3	107	89	6	25	48	177	334	133			22	2511	77
A. M. Watson, (in trans.)	Thibodeaux, La.	Montpelier, P.															
A. J. Witherspoon, P.	Bridgeville, Ala.	Geneva, P.				12	3	1		24	20	28		15	10	600	713
	Linden, Ala.	2d Church Mobile, P.				7	6	5		2	2	4			6	100	
J. C. Mitchell, P.	Nanafalia, Ala.	Camden, P.				63	154	14	106	102	151	130	60	66	65	3700	500
G. W. Bogs, P.	Mobile, Ala.	Gov't St. Church, P. E.				3	47	1	30	25					14	670	
J. R. Bargett, P. E.—23.	Camden, Ala.	Scotland, V.				36	394	20	150	564	626	265			73	4224	7000
	Mobile, Ala.	Shell Creek, S. S.				12	60	9	75	68					8	350	100
	Monroeville, Ala.	Newbern, V.				4	29	1		2		40			15	150	2
	Rehoboth, Ala.	Bell's Landing, Ala.				5	25		26			5				732	
	Newbern, Ala.	Claiborne, V.				18	18	8									
	Bell's Landing, Ala.	Laurel, S. S.				39	39										
	Claiborne, Ala.	Montevallo, V.				12	12										
	Shiloh, Ala.	Bethel, S.															
	Montevallo, Ala.	McKinley, S. S.—34.				10	10										
	Mobile, Ala.																
	McKinley, Ala.		115	49	498	2267	46	162	904	\$1952	\$1452	\$1633	\$199	\$306	\$431	\$26038	\$9776

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		6	6	13	77	3	4	95	15	155	165	85	5	1990	85
Miss. to coloured people.															
Pleasant Ridge, Ala.	Pleasant Ridge, P.	6	6	13	77	3	4	95	15	155	165	85	5	1990	85
Greensboro', Ala.	Bethesda, P.				32				50	50	50	220		500	220
Eutaw, Ala.	Tuskaloosa, P.	3	7	10	124	1	5	85	55	86	430	26	26	1360	26
Pleasant Ridge, Ala.	Gainesville, P.	4	3	12	115	1	7	70	285	310	343	115	26	2250	872
Tuskaloosa, Ala.	Sardis, S. S.				19				5	5	5	5	5	50	
Greensboro', Ala.	Ebenezer, P.	18	12	40	204	9	10	60	90	135	205	30	13	2600	
Pleasant Ridge, Ala.	Pleasant Grove, S. S.				11				11					70	
Havanna, Ala.	Mount Zion, S. S.				40				20		143	15	9	195	28
	Concord, S. S.	2	2	33	75	6	6	42	45	37	257	4	8	675	
	Carthage, S. S.	2	4	44	56	2	2	11	10	10	223	6	5	250	
Elyton, Ala.	Elyton, S. S.	4	3	16	16	3	1	4					3		
Intercourse, Ala.	Cedar Grove, S. S.	7	4	2	66	8	9	40	10	6			4	300	305
Gordo, Ala.	Hadden, P.	3	1	11	59	1	4		8	6	2		2	1300	18
	Elizabeth, S. S.				3								3	175	
	Mount Olivet, S.				7										
	Luxuepehila, S. S.				60				11	15	3	2	12		
	Hebron, S. S.				38				9	9			4		
	New Hope, S. S.				25				65	61	719	18	16	1595	
Greensboro', Ala.	Greensboro', S. S.	2		15	46	2	5	50	27	100	100	10	10	800	
Boligee, Ala.	Bethsalem, P. E.	1			6				52	27	100				
	Burton's Hill, P. E.				11				52	27	100				
	Carrollton, V.				4				75						
	Livingston, V.				40				15	15	413	17	16	400	
	Bethel, V.				2				44	15	17	18	6	800	
	Demopolis, V.				9				30				11	2400	
	Oak Grove, S. S.				18				77	101	100	50	189	1150	
	Pickensville, V.				421				659	1002	1070	260	546	18860	1528
	Eutaw, S. S.—28.	78	44	421	1698	36	65	659	1002	1070	260	546	373	18860	\$1528
	Montgomery, P.	16	5	17	186	6	16	212	500	215	1022	50	36	9300	885
	Wetumpka, P.	12	4	2	47	7	2	68	50	25	85	75	12	726	
	Prattville, V.				28				100				10	635	
	Tuskegee, P.	8	1	1	65		12	50	50		65	16	16	2477	

2. Presb. of Tuskaloosa.

- R. W. B. Kennedy, W. C.
- L. D. Hatch, D. M.
- N. R. Morgan, W. C.
- J. P. McMullen, P.
- R. B. White, D. D., P.
- C. A. Stillman, P.
- J. Somerville, S. S.
- A. P. Stillman, P.
- J. W. Pratt, S. S., Prof.
- T. S. Winn, S. S.
- T. J. Davidson, D. M.
- S. J. Bingham, P.
- B. F. Peters, D. M.
- J. Rosamond, S. S.
- F. H. Bowman, S. S.
- W. L. Kennedy, P. E.

3. Presb. of East Alabama.

- G. H. W. Petrie, D. D., P.
- G. R. Foster, P.
- Arthur Small, P.

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E. McNair, P.	Eufaula, Ala.	Eufaula, P.	1	2	2	59		2	40	55	12			5	10	50	6500
H. N. Pharr, P.	Chambers C. H., Ala.	Lafayette, P.		1	1	60		1	50	12	20				10	500	5
Francis McMurray, P.	New Harmony, Ala.	New Harmony, S. S.	3	2	1	48		3	100	22	24				10	300	
James M. McKee, P.	Union Springs, Ala.	Union Springs, P.	2	5	33	163		11	100	30	26	20			20	787	
	Arbor Vite, Ala.	Bethel, P.	2	2		51				17					10	488	
	Orion, Ala.	Troy, V.				5											
	Pea River, Ala.	Philadelphia, V.				30											
William Swift, S. S.	Oakley, Ala.	Providence, S. S.	5	1	5	29	4	2	26	10			100		10	410	
	Greenville, Ala.	Greenville, S. S.				23			50						10	360	
	Kirkville, Ala.	Sandy Ridge, S. S.				75											
	Lowndesboro', Ala.	Lowndesboro', V.	1			30											
	Hayneville, Ala.	Hayneville, V.				35		3		76	35				12	747	
	Benton, Ala.	Good Hope, V.				50		3		10					9	2972	
W. W. Morrison, P. E.	Haackneville, Ala.	Mount Pisgah, S. S.	1	8	35	18				10					5	26	
	Brownsville, Ala.	Hatchet Creek, P. E.	9	1	4	106	3	2	50	25					8	211	30
	Coleta, Ala.	Coleta, V.				20											
	Weogufka, Ala.	Unity, V.				19											
	Fayetteville, Ala.	Fayetteville, V.				5											
	Sylacauga, Ala.	Mount Hermon, S. S.				13											
	Nixburg, Ala.	Nixburg, V.				11											
C. L. R. Boyd, S. S.	Cross Keys, Ala.	Calebee, S. S.				70											
A. B. McCorkle, S. S.	Talladega, Ala.	Talladega, S. S.	2	3	4	101		8	60	20	131	68			7	26	40
	Eastaboya, Ala.	Marble Springs, S. S.				70		9		50	50				18	700	
	Oxford, Ala.	Oxford, S. S.				8				87	50				18	550	
William Hall, S. S.	Talladega, Ala.	Mardisville, S. S.				20											
R. S. Finley, S. S.	Jacksonville, Ala.	Jacksonville, S.	6	10	2	94	2	10	30	34	10				13	2620	37
D. F. Smith, S. S.	Do.	Bethesda, S. S.	2	3		32	1	3		12			5	62	6	145	24
	Cedar Bluff, Ala.	Cedar Bluff, V.				100	11	18							10	315	
	Leesburg, Ala.	Concord, V.	29			100	11	18		138					10	315	
	Spring Garden, Ala.	Carmel, V.				39											
	Silver Run, Ala.	New Lebanon, S. S.				107	2	10		20					10		
	Louisville, Ala.	Pea River, V.	35	5	25	107	2	10									
	White OakSprgs, Ala.	Palmyra, S. S.				40											
	Clayton, Ala.	Pleasant View, V.				30											
	Skipperville, Ala.	Union, V.				35									10	1550	

	49	11	121	744	28	49	319	\$463	\$338	\$4516	\$113	\$1927	\$143	\$5632	\$175
Williamsport, Ia.															
Amity City, Ia.				10											
Clinton, La.															
Liberty, Miss.															
Okalona, P. E.	1	36	2	37	1	1	35	8	7				11	1400	19
Fairview, P. E.	1	6	4	37										140	
Hamilton, S. S.	3		1	9	1	4									
Aberdeen, V.			2	67											
Do.			29	203	4	20	120	325	269	228	176	263	50	3922	610
Columbus, Miss.	4	13	24	132	10	10	27	7	4	3	4	2	6		3
New Prospect, Miss.			8	82											
Snowville, Miss.	6	1	17	90	2	5	45	65	60	15			50	1950	100
Starkville, P.	2	1	16	29	1	3	33	15	6	320			50	712	9
Do.	1	1	2	42	1	3							16	450	
Crawfordsville, Miss.	5	2	44	67	4	3		55	40	50	30		16	788	110
Columbus, Miss.															
Louisville, Miss.															
Pleasant Spr'gs, Miss.	3	2	1	45	2			7				6	6		
Philadelphia, Miss.															
Peden, Miss.	2		10	58									15	300	
Macon, Miss.	1	5	12							20			6	256	
Do.	4	2	2	18	1	1	55	13					7	200	4
Poplar Creek, Miss.			4	40											
French Camps, Miss.			22												
Nazareth, V.	5	5	6	36	3	2	20						6	143	
Beersheba, V.				39									5	58	
Unity, V.			4	43											
Houston, V.			7	109											
Do.			7	35											
Montpelier, Miss.															
	46	78	196	1366	19	49	335	\$495	\$386	\$636	\$210	\$271	\$182	\$10319	\$855

Licentiate—2.
H. M. Morrison,
W. F. Gillespie.

Candidate—1.

3. *Presb. of Tombeckbee.*
J. N. Carothers, P. E.
R. S. Gladney, S. S. & Prof.

James A. Lyon, D. D., P.
Mitchell Peden, S. S.
S. R. Frierson, P.
E. T. Baird, D. D., S. S.
O. H. P. Smyth, S. S.—7.

Licentiate—1.
Robt. B. Williamson, P. E.

Candidates—2.

	11	13	35	7	9	15	10	10	300		12	250	
Wm. H. Singletary, S. S.			6									125	
W. C. Emerson, S. S.			20									5	
A. R. Graves, D. D., Agent,	66	54	688	15	10	50	\$72	\$30	\$550		\$57	\$1720	
—5.													
<i>Candidates—4.</i>													
6. <i>Pby Central Mississippi.</i>													
A. B. Lawrence,			11								10	404	
R. B. Campbell, S. S.		4	40				18						
S. V. Marshall, (infirm.)			26						10		13	1200	
J. S. Montgomery, P.	5	2	42	1	5	50							
S. S. Brown, Teacher,			21										
J. H. Alexander, P.	1	4	46	1	4	50	37		30		13	500	
E. H. Rutherford, P.	19	7	32	9	27	85	186	58	93	54	26	2016	
J. W. Mosely,													
John Hunter, P.	8	5	124	1	3	75	338		25		24	2238	
James Naylor, S. S.	1	1	25	1		25	26	6			9	380	
S. W. Davies, P.			92				135	100	585		38	1080	
Abraham Hagaman, P. E.	4		24										
R. Bell,													
William C. Handy, P. E.	3	10	70		6	50						1701	
Wm. Riddle, Missionary,													
Chas. Kenmore, Teacher,													
—16.													
Monticello, La.													
Camden, Miss.	2	13	69		4	20	82	30	15		13	1000	
Carthage, Miss.	1		19		1						4	400	
Greenville, Miss.			14										
Madisonville, Miss.			14										
Ashwood, La.			28										
Benton, Miss.			8										
Clinton, V.													
Franklin, S. S.													
Concord, S. S.													
Yazoo City, P.													
Hopewell, S. S.													
Kosciusko, P.													
Vicksburg, P.													
Jackson, P.													
Middleton, S. S.													
Pecan Grove, P.													
Providence, P. E.													
Canton, P. E.													
Monticello, V.													
Camden, S. S.													
Carthage, S. S.													
Greenville, V.													
Madisonville, V.													
Smithfield, V.													
Benton, V.—19.													
	40	34	165	839	13	50	\$822	\$194	\$758	\$401	\$22	\$150	\$10889
													\$860

Candidates—2.

	7	6	32	2	4	175	\$130	\$185	\$178	\$37	\$200	\$178	\$3740	\$2055	
Warren, Ark.	64	111	69	799	22	59									
Johnsboro', Ark.															
New London, Ark.															
Leake's Store, Ark.			11	65											
Eudora, Ark.															
Centre Point, Ark.															
Eudora, Ark.															
Beech Bluff, Ark.			1	45											
Richmond, Ark.			1	12	3										
Marlbrook, Ark.			6	25	2	32									
Warren, S. S.	7	6	32	2	4										
Calvary, S. S.	1	12	44	4											
Pine Bluff, S. S.	4	9	36	2	12										
Camden, S. S.	1	12	26			30									
Buffalo, Ark.			2	15	3										
Mount Horeb, S. S.	11	18	55	2	1	45									
Le Pile, V.			7												
Ebenezer, V.			8												
East Caney, V.															
Mount Carmel, V.															
Bethel, V.															
Pleasant Grove, V.															
Richmond, V.															
Marlbrook, S. S.—21.															
Warren, S. S.	64	111	69	799	22	59	175	\$130	\$185	\$178	\$37	\$200	\$178	\$3740	\$2055
Pine Ridge, S. S.	2	2	28	53	1	3	42		193	25	20			25	5
Mountain Fork, S. S.	8	1	13	150	6	8	140		13						
Living Land, S. S.				84	7	24		8	64						
Bennington, S. S.	1	3	60		3	40			23	9					
Mount Zion, S. S.	15	9	108	15	18	112			65				50	5	125
Good Land, S. S.	22	4	6	240	8	19	100						10	5	
Do.															
Do.															
Wapanucka, S. S.	8	1	4	54	8	3	100	25	11				10		
Lenox, S. S.	10	1	125	10	13	191			46						
Wheelock, S. S.	14	2	10	288	12	10	190	15	50	10	20	10	28	15	
Chickasaw, S. S.	14	4	46	139	14	4			45						
Good Water, S. S.	10	1	13	73	8	3	47		65		10				
Spencer Academy, V.			7	157			100								
Mount Pleasant, V.			3	64											
Mayhew, V.			38												
Six Town, V.	18	2	2	95	13	2	34	5	16	9					

A. L. Crawford, S. S.
 S. S.
 John I. Boozer, S. S.
 Washington Baird, S. S.
 M. A. Patterson, S. S.—10.

Licentiate—1.
 Samuel Ort,
Candidates—2.

3. *Presbytery of Indian.*
 C. Kingsbury, D. D., F. M.
 Cyrus Byington, F. M.
 Ebenezer Hotchkiss, F. M.
 Hamilton Balentine, F. M.
 Alexander Reid, F. M.
 Chas. C. Copeland, F. M.
 Pliny Fisk, Native Preach.
 Oliver P. Stark, F. M.
 Horace A. Wentz, F. M.
 Charlot H. Wilson, F. M.
 Bogy Depot, C. N.
(In transitu.)
 John L. Hobbs, F. M.
 John Edwards, F. M.
 A. Wright, Native Preach.
 George Ainslie, F. M.—14.

Doaksville, C. N.
 Eagletown, C. N.
 Doaksville, C. N.
 Bogy Depot, C. N.
 Doaksville, C. N.
 Doaksville, C. N.
 Doaksville, C. N.
 Do.

	29	27	8	360	12	41	407	\$400	\$92	\$59	\$30	\$700	\$86	\$9604	\$3183
Concord, V. Washington, V. Centreville, V. Danville, V.															
Brenham, Texas, Huntsville, Texas,															
M. C. Conolly, R. H. Byers, Agent.—10.															
2. <i>Presb. of Eastern Texas.</i> P. W. Warren, W. C. W. K. Marshall, D. D., S. S.	4	12	3	84	3	7	40	10					25	4400	
New Danville, Texas. Henderson, Texas,	50	4	10	107	30	14	45	35	50	180		32	30	1700	
Marshall, Texas, William C. Dunlap, S. S.		6		34			50	47					25	720	
H. Moseley, S. S.	14	6		18			60	10	26	11	11		20	1106	
Moscow, Texas, Mt. Pleasant, Texas, Liberty, Texas, Clarksville, Texas, John Anderson, Teacher, J. D. Sharp, W. C.	7	1	10	27	5	8							14	1106	
John Bell, (<i>in transitu</i>), —10.				15									5	300	
<i>Licentiate</i> —1. Thomas M. Carter,				16											
<i>Candidates</i> —2.				12											
				45											
				24											
	2	1	31	20			20	20					11	302	
Hickory Hill, S. S. Smyrna, V. St. Augustine, V. Jefferson, V.—16.			47												
Fincastle, Texas.	77	28	24	585	38	29	215	\$122	\$76	\$191	\$11	\$32	\$163	\$8630	
Green Lake, Texas, Concrete, Texas, Seguin, V. Lockhart, P. E. Brownsville, S. S. Clinton, Texas, Victoria, P.			5	13				7	2	1	1	1	8	55	
James Wallis, S. S. J. M. Wilson, S. S. G. K. Scott, P. E. H. Chamberlain, S. S.	3	1		23		1		16					5	149	
J. M. Cochran, P.	4	1	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1000	
	8	5	24	102	1	4	50	52	47	60		5	20	320	

	21	16	264	8	36	220	500	120	100	128	260	14300	640
	27	46	361	7	67			400	210			21296	1212
	48	62	625	15	103	220	\$500	\$520	\$310	\$128	\$260	\$35596	\$1852
San Francisco, Cal. Do. Do. Jacksonville, Oregon, San Francisco, Cal. Camptonville, Cal. San Francisco, Cal. Crescent City, Cal.	1st Church, P. E. Calvary, P. E.—2.												
2. Presbytery of Oregon. Lewis Thompson, S. S. Edward R. Geary, S. S. R. Robe, S. S. A. J. Hanna, S. S. John S. Reasoner.—5.	Astoria, Oregon, Portland, Oregon, Albany, Oregon, Eugene City, S. S. Diamond Hills, S. S. Corvallis, V. Pleasant Grove, S. S. Portland, V. Lafayette, V.—9.	2 1 4 7 1 1	15 8 18 20 13 9 18	1 1 4	3 2 4 1		28 20 20 33 8	7	6	4		100 150 150 1000 75	20 200 33 56
3. Presbytery of Stockton. John A. Anderson, P. M. Robert McCulloch, D. M. George Burrows, D. D.	Stockton, Cal. Chinese Camp, Cal. San Francisco, Cal.	9 5	101 63	1 10	10		\$154	\$14	\$6	\$14		\$1475	\$309
	1st Ch. Stockton, P. Sacramento, V. Chinese Camp.—3.	9 5										17573	514
		5	63									\$17573	\$514

MINISTERS, &c.	POST OFFICE.	CHURCHES.	Com. on ex.	Com. on cer.	Col'd Com.	Total Com.	Adults Bap.	Infants Bap.	Chld'n in S. S. & B. C.	Dom. Mis-sions.	For. Mis-sions.	Educa-tion.	Publi-cation.	Church Exten-sion.	Presby-terial.	Con-grega-tional.	Miscel-laneous.
4. <i>Presbytery of Benicia.</i> S. Woodbridge, Jr., D.D., P. James Woods, S. S. B. B. Bonham, M.D., D.M. Alexander Fairbairn, S. S. Peter V. Veeder, P. Thomas Fraser, Nathaniel B. Klink,—7.	Benicia, Cal. Healdsburg, Cal. Do. Suisun, Cal. Napa, Cal. Santa Rosa, Cal. Sacramento, Cal.	Benicia, P. Healdsburg, S. S. Suisun, S. S. Napa, P. Santa Rosa.—5.	1	1		35	7	50	30							1200	150
SYNOD OF NORTHERN INDIANA. 1. <i>Presbytery of Lodiána.*</i> John Newton, F. M. J. M. Jamieson, Prof. L. Janvier, F. M. & P. Golok Náth, P. A. Rudolph, F. M. J. H. Morrison, F. M. & S. S. C. W. Forman, F. M. & S. S. J. H. Orbison, F. M. E. H. Leavit, W. C. George O. Barnes, F. M. M. M. Carleton, F. M., S. S. —11.	Sabathú, N. I. In United States. Do. Jálandhar, N. I. Lodiána, N. I. Ráwal Pindi, N. I. Láhaur, N. I. In United States. Do. Láhaur, N. I. Ambála, N. I.	Lodiána, P. Jálandhar, Ráwal Pindi, S. S. Láhaur, S. S. Ambála, S. S.—5.		6	14	214	4	26	330	\$226	\$20				\$36	\$6200	\$196
<i>Candidates</i> —2.																	
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AGGREGATE OF PRESBYTERIAL REPORTS FOR 1860.

PRESBYTERIES.	STATED CLERKS OF PRESBYTERIES.		Miscellaneous Collections.	Funds for Congrega- tional purposes.	Funds for Presbyte- rial purposes.	Funds raised for Church Extension.	Funds raised for Publication.	Funds raised for Education.	Funds raised for Foreign Missions.	Funds raised for Domestic Missions.	No. of Children in Sabbath Schools and Bible Classes.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Total of Communicants.	Coloured Communicants.	Communicants added on Certificate.	Communicants added on Examination.	Churches.	Candidates.	Licentiates.	Ministers.	
	STATED CLERKS	OF PRESBYTERIES.																				
Londonderry,	29		1769	10784	68	61	176	106	590	581	1230	43	9	1673		16	27	11	7			29
Troy,	17	J. H. Bates.	2514	21729	236	545	352	1162	1119	1450	1743	66	35	2029	5	96	113	15	1	15		17
Albany,	43	Joseph T. Duryea.	8578	44035	316	1128	486	2870	3907	1716	2870	116	25	4948	11	115	117	33	25	33		43
Mohawk,	6	Charles H. Taylor.	849	8480	60	36	15	143	641	618	1125	4	4	921	1	46	26	6	1	3		6
Siam,	4	Casper R. Gregory.							112			1	1	4	1	2	1	1	1	1		4
Ogdensburg,	8	D. McElivary.	355	4463	52	23	39	742	212	527	845	50	14	874	1	11	80	8	8			8
Genesee River,	18	L. Merrill Miller.	231	17049	80	71	34	822	397	850	908	46	32	1310	6	25	101	25	6	13		18
Buffalo City,	12	Joseph E. Nassau.	514	4272	20	20	4	52	141	142	790	15	13	879	13	15	27	12	5	11		12
Michigan,	7	James Remington.	56	8848	33	7	33	84	88	67	440	18	4	631	1	16	16	15	2	15		7
Rochester City,	19	A. P. Botsford.	3910	15283	116	27195	72	1246	373	291	1501	73	12	1944	3	124	57	124	3	15		19
Hudson,	24	Daniel N. Freeland.	752	12693	84	118	50	236	866	1159	1357	103	18	2277	6	72	74	72	6	23		24
North River,	15	R. H. Beattie.	687	23798	74	1541	64	318	517	813	1271	81	23	1661	17	66	84	66	17	13		15
Bedford,	20	William Patterson.	1341	10618	94	262	96	70	985	776	954	46	94	1496	4	23	4	17	34	23		20
Long Island,	21	Thomas McCauley.	1358	12300	141	262	130	351	770	524	1765	84	104	2673	22	31	19	198	31	22		21
New York,	46	J. M. Krebs, D. D.	53821	92644	904	84669	5497	19559	32332	14396	4132	700	4132	1702	45	330	558	330	156	7		46
New York 2d,	17	D. M. Halliday, D. D.	1152	11688	133	8572	42	5480	2891	1864	1527	104	8	1893	3	142	122	142	3	11		17
Connecticut,	9	T. S. Childs.	100	3300				78	65	45		23		424		11	5	5	11			9
Nassau,	27	J. D. Wells.	7037	42312	373	6807	1373	3037	3152	2200	3646	17	283	3119	14	173	136	173	14	17		27
Canton,	8	No Report.																				8
Ningpo,	1	H. V. Rankin.																				1
West Africa,	10	A. Miller.																				10
Elizabethtown,	26	James T. English.	1594	25462	381	133	299	803	1248	1594	2310	108	65	2072	78	103	148	103	78	2972		26
Passaic,	18	Robert Street.	4737	27237	141	257	94	663	2529	2289	2174	147	21	2395	13	113	98	113	13	2395		18
New Brunswick,	41	A. D. White.	2011	39288	459	783	592	1137	1794	1447	3466	196	92	4536	92	173	173	173	231	4536		41
West Jersey,	17	A. H. Brown.	501	14661	230	2043	145	505	842	790	1764	98	77	2125	77	65	22	168	65	1	2125	17
Newton,	26	F. Knighton.	1550	26508	225	260	569	698	895	713	3462	60	194	3823	60	79	194	79	24	3823		26
Raritan,	11	P. O. Studtdorf, D. D.	1101	8034	85	56	10	123	338	486	1318	48	34	1735	33	25	10	25	33	1735		11
Susquehanna,	10	Julius Foster.	335	4884	85	16	15	51	107	159	855	41	69	797	69	54	22	93	54	797		10
Luzerne,	25	N. Grier Parke.	1165	29895	90	732	162	162	562	729	3201	259	3201	2167	3	74	4	117	3	2167		25
Burlington,	132	Samuel Miller.	6226	6226	22	1135	404	157	404	269	636	42	15	604	8	73	42	73	8	604		132
Monmouth,	12	Donald McLaren.	446	7377	87	138	79	317	358	396	1487	55	21	1436	19	33	46	33	19	1436		12

Philadelphia,	53	14	26	38	572	344	164	90311	85	489	7798	10323	4878	5998	647	14498	1126	82961	6380 Daniel Gaston.
Philadelphia 2d,	32	8	14	26	175	84	11	2705	40	153	2625	1284	1251	913	211	251	370	47020	1357 Jacob Belleville.
New Castle,	26	2	9	25	178	81	48	3378	74	157	4038	601	892	562	129	1289	302	18634	698 R. P. Du Bois.
Donegal,	22	2	6	25	251	61	11	2925	74	192	2917	589	603	153	60	120	212	16300	417
Huntington,	35	8	15	45	315	204	19	5877	51	314	3253	3514	5169	2418	642	938	472	25916	14280 Robert Hamill.
Northumberland,	27	1	6	41	222	96	2	3847	42	179	1277	612	790	423	85	148	296	23556	1370 Isaac Grier.
Baltimore,	31	4	5	28	193	110	77	3147	34	167	3617	5559	3919	3117	960	2398	646	97617	8440 R. C. Galbraith.
Carlisle,	32	2	5	49	183	101	72	4940	29	177	2454	1558	1844	448	268	777	309	24682	1402 A. D. Mitchell.
Winchester,	13	6	4	22	139	26	46	1284	44	175	820	382	400	195	372	298	237	9007	351 J. R. Graham.
Lewes,	8	2	18	57	16	5	742	8	115	47	429	110	54	41	66	127	137	8170	967 Wm. D. Mackey.
Potomac,	19	1	2	15	93	127	10	1297	20	96	1308	1156	827	201	234	254	113	18247	970 B. T. Bittinger.
Redstone,	23	5	4	33	171	77	3	2909	47	157	2040	593	740	753	119	323	187	13427	386 John McClintock.
Ohio,	31	10	24	32	319	207	4	4903	75	281	3062	1966	1831	3502	137	2290	158	29572	2619 W. B. McIlvaine.
Blairsville,	16	3	1	154	96	96	3	3167	31	213	1307	418	666	439	127	175	176	9036	582 James Davis.
Clarion,	10	1	2	25	282	59	2903	52	214	1244	1244	253	245	396	77	6752	77	6752	86 David McKay.
Saltsburgh,	24	4	6	36	375	190	4	4225	68	343	2175	387	542	534	188	128	94	11356	699 W. W. Woodend.
Allegheny,	15	4	3	31	290	85	3	3462	78	292	1700	252	519	484	82	93	88	7725	248 J. R. Coulter.
Beaver,	13	3	5	15	103	66	1	2180	24	122	1256	200	433	260	41	117	61	6790	352 D. C. Reed.
Erie,	14	1	2	30	245	91	3	2385	66	152	1423	321	492	336	71	91	67	15291	332 Sam'l J. M. Eaton.
Allegheny City,	20	9	14	16	193	97	15	2184	39	200	1126	1005	868	466	312	191	141	15236	1283 William Annan.
Washington,	32	7	9	40	229	150	15	5350	58	269	3134	1605	1411	1661	293	843	175	29585	1990 Jas. J. Brownson.
Stenbenville,	21	5	2	32	155	96	5	3630	38	182	1949	470	481	541	100	141	71	11788	1120 Robert Herron.
New Lisbon,	13	4	5	28	213	71	1	2499	58	115	1258	213	550	210	43	204	29	14038	1548 Robert Hays.
St. Clairsville,	17	4	6	28	122	69	1	2473	38	127	650	182	448	480	40	70	58	6323	1218 John Moffat.
Columbus,	17	3	1	22	104	79	1416	22	72	1238	374	374	535	655	181	1121	133	23643	908 Josiah D. Smith.
Marion,	15	2	1	35	68	54	1894	24	46	982	94	114	154	154	12	70	7181	189 H. A. True, M. D.	
Zanesville,	20	2	2	30	219	134	2	3030	69	217	1857	925	493	357	68	298	136	17208	958 Wm. M. Robinson.
Richland,	15	2	1	30	194	95	2401	47	82	1110	195	195	361	85	50	59	44	12919	278 James Rowland.
Wooster,	9	1	12	35	33	33	852	4	37	320	108	108	155	83	33	73	30	5190	70 John E. Carson.
Coshocton,	11	2	20	109	65	65	1401	30	116	780	122	172	141	141	33	73	71	4249	292 William E. Hunt.
Hocking,	4	1	13	73	22	22	531	27	15	206	45	45	45	5	20	13	37	2538	1290 John H. Pratt.
Western Reserve,	7	1	1	11	37	22	647	8	31	360	87	87	88	42	30	52	60	4895	282 Fred. T. Brown.
Chillicothe,	17	1	2	29	106	64	13	2569	30	111	1040	365	600	147	187	257	84	9285	1026 R. L. Stanton, D. D.
Miami,	14	9	3	20	81	146	1	2347	21	81	1674	410	519	284	85	76	101	16295	1302 John B. Morton.
Cincinnati,	24	1	4	26	117	136	6	2367	36	100	2996	1563	964	6477	329	762	199	33397	1920 S. C. Logan.
Oxford,	14	1	7	19	108	43	2	1235	37	55	917	167	141	109	12	74	76	6068	445 T. E. Hughs.
Sidney,	11	2	4	21	205	89	2	2036	62	103	1157	295	187	139	46	118	82	10167	852 L. J. Drake.
Maumee,	6	1	1	12	40	34	481	11	23	370	59	59	56	74	9	16	34	3405	85 Luke Dorland.
Findlay,	7	1	22	69	24	24	1211	14	59	715	122	108	108	59	27	81	19	4111	531 W. K. Brice.
New Albany,	11	6	3	20	67	39	1233	22	66	555	320	320	350	216	77	21	67	5223	249 Sylvester F. Scovel.

PRESBYTERIES.	STATED CLERKS OF PRESBYTERIES.		Miscellaneous Collections.	Funds for Congrega- tional purposes.	Funds for Presby- terial purposes.	Funds raised for Church Extension.	Funds raised for Publication.	Funds raised for Education.	Funds raised for Foreign Missions.	Funds raised for Domestic Missions.	No. of Children in Sabbath Schools and Bible Classes.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Total of Communicants.	Coloured Communicants.	Communicants added on Certificate.	Communicants added on Examination.	Churches.	Candidates.	Licentiates.	Ministers.
Vincennes,	13	1	355	6376	70	77	2833	86	121	806	83	23	1151	1	41	91	23	4	4	1	13
Madison,	13	6	170	3752	7	4	1563	134	137	590	34	7	1158	1	38	33	17	14	17	6	13
Indianapolis,	11	1	151	11474	59	208	187	130	118	904	34	6	1441	1	48	41	4	16	4	4	11
White Water,	9	1	81	6606	22	5	18	54	126	770	49	48	1607	2	71	143	19	5	19	1	9
Logansport,	10	8	203	6834	63	63	91	51	98	595	55	59	1255	1	59	33	8	23	8	1	10
Lake,	8	1	87	4460	42	29	29	178	89	670	78	29	863	1	33	33	1	1	1	1	8
Fort Wayne,	11	1	86	5705	36	65	32	187	297	600	67	600	1173	8	49	45	1	1	1	1	11
Crawfordsville,	13	3	560	6269	66	604	137	129	129	725	43	56	1331	1	64	95	3	22	3	2	13
Muncie,	14	2	564	6605	43	6	87	287	188	502	22	4	904	4	52	52	14	110	2	14	14
Kaskaskia,	8	8	33	2672	82	8	66	58	62	430	37	9	397	9	15	32	3	11	3	2	8
Palestine,	13	2	261	5640	116	10	126	137	118	665	107	30	996	30	56	56	16	16	16	2	13
Sangamon,	14	3	740	14024	191	1075	6325	454	454	989	86	41	1425	41	115	88	20	3	20	3	14
Peoria,	17	17	652	7991	103	177	2027	606	551	1047	75	23	1394	23	115	99	25	25	19	1	17
Hillsboro',	10	2	222	3832	53	72	276	52	91	492	68	12	673	12	30	115	1	1	1	2	10
Bloomington,	19	1	210	10178	118	59	99	74	153	761	73	26	1190	26	104	76	30	3	20	6	19
Saline,	6	1	210	4250	125	19	35	25	89	470	53	470	714	2	41	86	1	20	8	1	6
Schuyler,	26	2	267	11712	244	221	177	147	233	888	176	17	2276	17	172	108	7	41	2	7	26
Rock River,	33	4	1033	17752	124	242	391	272	390	1860	155	10	2667	10	127	93	27	1	27	4	33
Chicago,	11	8	51	2062	28	13	15	16	31	270	21	4	630	4	30	18	20	11	11	8	11
Dane,	8	5	406	7030	70	36	258	170	215	353	28	8	451	8	51	47	11	5	11	8	11
Milwaukee,	16	2	204	3998	30	62	111	111	153	658	57	33	818	33	48	48	1	19	48	2	16
Winnebago,	3	5	58	1833	21	15	3	37	17	199	16	21	131	21	21	34	7	1	7	3	3
Chippewa,	3	3	108	464	5	5	11	11	17	156	8	2	68	2	3	6	3	3	3	3	3
Lake Superior,	18	1	236	7845	167	98	236	199	233	1205	121	21	1523	1	158	105	35	1	35	1	18
Cedar,	18	2	236	4781	109	60	33	93	159	816	92	8	1110	8	140	33	4	2	4	2	18
Dubuque,	11	11	35	4955	41	2	51	32	71	240	35	3	331	3	30	3	3	4	14	1	11
St. Paul,	3	3	45	1600	41	19	32	32	71	90	10	1	91	1	8	9	9	6	6	3	3
Sioux City,	14	8	103	5862	49	38	36	70	54	36	72	15	1070	15	59	104	18	18	18	1	14
Iowa,	14	8	103	2898	54	3	46	36	23	5	5	72	577	5	43	34	34	3	3	1	14
Des Moines,	3	3	103	186	10	1	1	14	21	60	9	9	149	9	34	5	5	7	7	3	3
Council Bluffs,	3	3	14	186	10	11	14	14	21	60	9	9	149	9	34	5	5	7	7	3	3

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	PRESBYTERIES.																														
Tuscaloosa,	16	3	28	78	44	421	1698	36	65	1002	3940	260	546	373	18860	1528	C. A. Stillman.														
East Alabama,	21	3	48	126	75	144	1943	36	116	1415	1260	272	1471	295	26035	7875	G. R. Fester.														
Mississippi,	21	1	3	19	20	579	1643	107	144	3307	12679	1460	2549	267	44445	9192	Robert Price.														
Louisiana,	11	2	1	49	11	121	744	28	49	463	4516	113	1927	143	5632	175	John A. Smylie														
Tombekbee,	7	1	2	46	78	196	1366	19	49	335	636	210	271	182	16319	855	E. T. Baird, D. D.														
Red River,	8	15	42	58	69	390	320	25	90	320	50	115	5855	115	5855	309	J. Franklin Ford.														
East Mississippi,	5	4	22	66	54	688	15	10	50	72	30	550	57	1720	18889	860	J. S. Montgomery.														
Central Mississippi,	16	2	19	40	34	165	839	13	50	822	194	401	22	180	10889	9774	Henry M. Smith.														
New Orleans,	17	1	1	13	81	66	1182	29	107	551	322	1259	10000	232	48823	255	E. S. Campbell.														
Western District,	13	3	20	39	39	39	944	8	41	298	532	164	126	85	8975	424	William A. Gray.														
Chickasaw,	13	2	3	20	45	63	144	1056	11	31	360	338	335	30	27	31	152	2181													
Memphis,	16	4	3	28	84	141	166	1771	24	117	974	1142	740	888	405	366	171	21432													
North Mississippi,	12	1	2	27	36	57	145	1087	12	59	475	276	302	2255	127	15	149	5379													
Arkansas,	9	2	20	45	82	18	548	7	40	264	138	75	20	274	68	6001	350	Thomas R. Welsh.													
Ouachita,	10	1	2	21	64	111	69	799	22	59	175	130	185	178	37	200	178	3740													
Indian,	14	4	1	16	124	21	141	1768	95	101	1155	61	106	50	113	145	John Edwards.														
Greek Nation,	6	1	4	13	7	9	143	12	13	109	106	53	35	62	113	36	R. M. Loughridge.														
Brazos,	10	1	14	29	27	8	360	12	41	407	400	59	30	86	9604	3183	W. C. Somerville.														
Eastern Texas,	10	1	2	16	77	28	585	38	29	122	76	191	11	32	163	8030	36	Joel T. Case.													
Western Texas,	14	1	19	29	22	78	546	9	28	183	99	102	7	17	83	13677	10	Levi Tenney.													
Central Texas,	8	1	13	16	25	11	387	2	21	158	89	51	50	38	146	4095	1852	Frederick Bech.													
California,	9	2	48	62	62	625	15	103	220	500	310	128	260	35596	1475	Edward R. Geary.															
Oregon,	5	9	9	9	9	101	1	10	154	14	6	14	36	6200	17573	514	John Anderson.														
Stockton,	3	3	5	10	10	63	214	4	26	226	20	20	20	36	6200	496	P. V. Veeder.														
Benicia,	7	7	5	6	14	14	214	4	26	226	20	20	20	36	6200	No Report.															
Puget Sound,	11	2	5	5	5	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	Do.														
Lodiiana,	6	2	2	2	2	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	Do.														
Furrukhabad,	6	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Do.														
Allahabad,	5	1	1	1	1	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	Do.														
Total, 171.	2656	338	534	3531	17899	11316	13837	292997	5156	15631	176422	\$127722	\$137295	\$192662	\$29359	170374	\$24318	\$2241916	\$251658												

[33 Synods.]

GENERAL VIEW OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

DURING THE YEAR ENDING MAY, 1860.

During the year ending May, 1860, three new Presbyteries have been organized, viz., Monmouth, Fairfield, and Puget Sound.

Synods in connection with the General Assembly,	- - - - -	33
Presbyteries,	- - - - -	171
Licentiatees,	- - - - -	338
Candidates for the Ministry,	- - - - -	534
Ministers,	- - - - -	2656
Churches,	- - - - -	3531
Licensures,	- - - - -	166
Ordinations,	- - - - -	114
Installations,	- - - - -	166
Pastoral relations dissolved,	- - - - -	123
Churches organized,	- - - - -	124
Ministers received from other denominations,	- - - - -	55
Ministers dismissed to other denominations,	- - - - -	14
Churches received from other denominations,	- - - - -	27
Churches dismissed to other denominations,	- - - - -	2
Ministers deceased,	- - - - -	37
Churches dissolved,	- - - - -	37
Members added on examination,	- - - - -	17,899
Members added on certificate,	- - - - -	11,316
Total number of communicants reported,	- - - - -	292,927
Adults baptized,	- - - - -	5,156
Infants baptized,	- - - - -	15,631
Amount contributed for Congregational purposes,	- - - - -	\$2,241,916
Amount contributed for Boards and Church Extension,	- - - - -	\$657,412
Amount contributed for Miscellaneous purposes,	- - - - -	\$275,976
Whole amount contributed in 1859,	- - - - -	\$3,175,304

The following ministers have died during the year:

NAMES.	PRESBYTERIES.	NAMES.	PRESBYTERIES.
Daniel Dana, D. D.,	Londonderry.	R. H. Morrow,	Cedar.
Gardiner Perry,	Do.	William N. Mebane,	Orange.
George McQueen,	Albany.	Oliver Bronson,	Milwaukie.
Jas. W. Alexander, D. D.,	New York.	John A. McClung, D. D.,	Ebenezer.
Joseph Penny,	Do.	Benjamin Boyd,	Do.
Alex. Macklin, D. D.,	Philadelphia.	John Harrington,	Harmony.
Jos. A. Alexander, D. D.,	New Brunswick.	Joseph Brown,	Do.
Matthew B. Hope, D. D.,	Do.	J. C. Humphrey,	Hopewell.
Jacob Kirkpatrick, Jr.,	Do.	Jacob W. Lanius,	Nashville.
Henry M. Parsons,	Northumberland.	John E. McPherson,	Concord.
James Black,	Carlisle.	James M. Walker,	Do.
Nathaniel M. Crane,	Clarion.	Fields Bradshaw,	Tuskaloosa.
Lemuel P. Bates,	New Lisbon.	R. A. Fee,	Louisiana.
William Hutchison,	Marion.	A. E. Thom,	New Orleans.
Sylvester Cochrane,	Michigan.	Peter R. Bland,	Memphis.
James Hervey, D. D.	Washington.	James Paine,	Do.
Samuel H. Jeffrey,	Do.	Cephas Washburn,	Arkansas.
John Burns,	Richland.	William H. Rice,	Eastern Texas.
J. Finley Crowe, D. D.	Madison.		

Total, 37.

JOHN LEYBURN,
Stated Clerk of the General Assembly.

[Form referred to on page 95, filled out.]

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY OF *Nassau* TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ON SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE, FOR THE
YEAR ENDING *April 1st*, 1860.

CONTRIBUTIONS MADE:		NO. MADE.
1. For Board of Domestic Missions,	- - - - -	20
2. For Board of Foreign Missions,	- - - - -	18
3. For Board of Education,	- - - - -	17
4. For Board of Publication's Colportage Fund,	- - - - -	19
5. For Board of Church Extension,	- - - - -	14
6. For Disabled Ministers' Fund,	- - - - -	12
7. For Bible Circulation, - - - - -	- - - - -	16
Number of Churches in the Presbytery, - - - - -		116
multiplied by the number of objects specified, - - - - -		20
Total contributions made,		140
Number of Sabbath-schools contributing, - - - - -		15
Number of Sermons preached on Systematic Beneficence, - - - - -		18
(Signed)		Deficient 24

JOHN D. WELLS, *Stated Clerk.*
(P. O.) Williamsburgh, N. Y.

FORM OF PRESBYTERIAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Presbytery of _____ Licentiates, and _____ Candidates, and _____ report to the General Assembly, that they consist of _____ Ministers, and have under their care _____ Churches, Licentiates, and Candidates, viz.

MINISTERS, LICENTIATES, AND CANDIDATES.	POST-OFFICE	CHURCHES.	Communicants.				Baptized.		Funds Collected.									
			Added on examination.	Added on certificate.	Coloured communicants.	Total of communicants.	Adults.	Infants.	No. of Children in Sabbath Schools and Bible Classes.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Publication.	Church Extension.	Presbyterial.	Congregational.	Miscellaneous	
A _____, P. _____ &c.		C _____, P. _____																
<i>Licentiates</i> —3. 10. <i>E</i> _____; &c.																		
<i>Candidates</i> —5.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add up, omitting cents.																

Follow the above with a statement of licenses, ordinations, insulations, pastoral relations dissolved, churches organized, and deaths of ministers. _____, Stated Clerk.

Give the names of licentiates, but only the number of candidates, without name. It is earnestly requested that the above order of columns may be strictly followed, and that the columns may all be carefully added up. To ministers who are pastors, annex *P.*, to stated supplies, *S. S.*, to Domestic Missions, *D. M.*, to Foreign Missions, *F. M.*, to Presidents of Colleges, *Pres.*, to Professors in Colleges or Theological Seminaries, *Prof.*, to Agents, *Ag.*, to Chaplains, *Chap.*, and to Editors, *Edt.*, to congregations which have pastors, annex *P.*, to those which have stated supplies, *S. S.*, and to those which are vacant, *V.*

Resolved: The Assembly, in order to simplify its statistical tables, and to render them more full and accurate as to the contributions of the churches for religious purposes,

That the form of reports as to collections be hereafter as follows:—1. For Domestic Missions; to include all moneys collected for the purpose, whether for the Boards, or any of the judicatories of the Church. 2. Foreign Missions; including all moneys for that purpose. 3. Education; including all that is given for the education of candidates for the ministry; for Theological Seminaries; Presbyterian colleges, academies, parochial, and Sabbath schools. 4. Publication; all moneys for the Board of Publication, and for Synodical and Presbyterial depositories, and colportage. 5. Church Extension; all the moneys for that purpose. 6. Presbyterial; to include Commissioners' and Contingent Funds, and contributions for the support of aged ministers. 7. Congregational; all moneys contributed for the congregation, as pastors' salaries, building and repairing churches, liquidation of debts, and current expenses. 8. Miscellaneous; including all other collections.

MODERATORS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FROM 1789 TO 1860.

PLACES OF MEETING.

A. D. 1789, *Rev. John Rodgers, D. D., of New York,	Philadelphia.
1790, *Rev. Robert Smith, D. D., Pennsylvania,	Philadelphia.
1791, *Rev. John Woodhull, D. D., New Jersey,	Philadelphia.
1792, *Rev. John King, D. D., Pennsylvania,	Carlisle, Pa.
1793, *Rev. James Latta, D. D., Pennsylvania,	Philadelphia.
1794, *Rev. Alexander McWhorter, D. D., New Jersey,	Philadelphia.
1795, *Rev. John McKnight, D. D., New York,	Carlisle, Pa.
1796, *Rev. Robert Davidson, Pennsylvania,	Philadelphia.
1797, *Rev. William M. Tennent, D. D., Pennsylvania,	Philadelphia.
1798, *Rev. John Blair Smith, D. D., Pennsylvania,	Philadelphia.
1799, *Rev. Samuel Stanhope Smith, D. D., New Jersey,	Winchester, Va.
1800, *Rev. Joseph Clark, D. D., New Jersey,	Philadelphia.
1801, *Rev. Nathaniel Irwin, Pennsylvania,	Philadelphia.
1802, *Rev. Azel Roe, D. D., New Jersey,	Philadelphia.
1803, *Rev. James Hall, D. D., North Carolina,	Philadelphia.
1804, *Rev. James F. Armstrong, New Jersey,	Philadelphia.
1805, *Rev. James Richards, D. D., New Jersey,	Philadelphia.
1806, *Rev. Samuel Miller, D. D., New York,	Philadelphia.
1807, *Rev. Archibald Alexander, D. D., Pennsylvania,	Philadelphia.
1808, *Rev. Philip Milledoler, D. D., Pennsylvania,	Philadelphia.
1809, *Rev. Drury Lacy, Virginia,	Philadelphia.
1810, *Rev. John Broadhead Romeyn, D. D., New York,	Philadelphia.
1811, *Rev. Eliphalet Nott, D. D., New York,	Philadelphia.
1812, *Rev. Andrew Flinn, D. D., South Carolina,	Philadelphia.
1813, *Rev. Samuel Blatchford, D. D., New York,	Philadelphia.
1814, *Rev. James Inglis, D. D., Maryland,	Philadelphia.
1815, *Rev. William Neill, D. D., New York,	Philadelphia.
1816, *Rev. James Blythe, D. D., Kentucky,	Philadelphia.
1817, *Rev. Jonas Coe, D. D., New York,	Philadelphia.
1818, *Rev. Jacob Jones Janeway, D. D., Pennsylvania,	Philadelphia.
1819, *Rev. John Holt Rice, D. D., Virginia,	Philadelphia.
1820, *Rev. John McDowell, D. D., New Jersey,	Philadelphia.
1821, *Rev. William Hill, D. D., Virginia,	Philadelphia.
1822, *Rev. Obadiah Jennings, D. D., Ohio,	Philadelphia.
1823, *Rev. John Chester, D. D., New York,	Philadelphia.
1824, *Rev. Ashbel Green, D. D., LL.D., Pennsylvania,	Philadelphia.
1825, *Rev. Stephen N. Rowan, D. D., New York,	Philadelphia.
1826, *Rev. Thomas McAuley, D. D., LL.D., New York,	Philadelphia.
1827, *Rev. Francis Herron, D. D., Pennsylvania,	Philadelphia.
1828, *Rev. Ezra Stiles Ely, D. D., Pennsylvania,	Philadelphia.
1829, *Rev. Benjamin Holt Rice, D. D., Virginia,	Philadelphia.
1830, *Rev. Ezra Fisk, D. D., New York,	Philadelphia.
1831, *Rev. N. S. S. Beman, D. D., New York,	Philadelphia.
1832, *Rev. James Hoge, D. D., Ohio,	Philadelphia.
1833, *Rev. William A. McDowell, D. D., South Carolina,	Philadelphia.
1834, *Rev. Philip Lindsley, D. D., Tennessee,	Philadelphia.
1835, *Rev. William W. Phillips, D. D., New York,	Pittsburgh, Pa.
1836, *Rev. John Witherspoon, D. D., South Carolina,	Pittsburgh, Pa.
1837, *Rev. David Elliott, D. D., Pennsylvania,	Philadelphia.
1838, *Rev. William S. Plumer, D. D., Virginia,	Philadelphia.
1839, *Rev. Joshua L. Wilson, D. D., Ohio,	Philadelphia.
1840, *Rev. William M. Engles, D. D., Pennsylvania,	Philadelphia.
1841, *Rev. R. J. Breckinridge, D. D., LL.D., Maryland,	Philadelphia.
1842, *Rev. John T. Edgar, D. D., Tennessee,	Philadelphia.

* Deceased.

	PLACES OF MEETING.
A. D. 1843, Rev. Gardiner Spring, D. D., New York,	Philadelphia.
1844, Rev. George Junkin, D. D., Ohio,	Louisville, Ky.
1845, Rev. John M. Krebs, D. D., New York,	Cincinnati, Ohio.
1846, Rev. Charles Hodge, D. D., New Jersey,	Philadelphia.
1847, Rev. James H. Thornwell, D. D., South Carolina,	Richmond, Va.
1848, Rev. Alexander T. McGill, D. D., Pennsylvania,	Baltimore, Md.
1849, Rev. Nicholas Murray, D. D., New Jersey,	Pittsburgh, Pa.
1850, Rev. Aaron W. Leland, D. D., South Carolina,	Cincinnati, Ohio.
1851, Rev. Edward P. Humphrey, D. D., Kentucky,	St. Louis, Mo.
1852, Rev. John C. Lord, D. D., New York,	Charleston, S. C.
1853, *Rev. John C. Young, D. D., Kentucky,	Philadelphia.
1854, Rev. Henry A. Boardman, D. D., Pennsylvania,	Buffalo, N. Y.
1855, Rev. Nathan L. Rice, D. D., Missouri,	Nashville, Tenn.
1856, Rev. Francis McFarland, D. D., Virginia,	New York City.
1857, Rev. Cortlandt Van Rensselaer, D. D., New Jersey,	Lexington, Ky.
1858, Rev. William A. Scott, D. D., California,	New Orleans, La.
1859, Rev. William L. Breckinridge, D. D., Kentucky,	Indianapolis, Ind.
1860, Rev. John W. Yeomans, D. D., Pennsylvania,	Rochester, N. Y.

STATED CLERKS FROM 1778 TO 1850.

A. D. 1788, *Rev. George Duffield, D. D.
1790, *Rev. Ashbel Green, D. D., LL. D.
1803, *Rev. Philip Milledoler, D. D.
1806, *Rev. Nathaniel Irwin.
1807, *Rev. Jacob J. Janeway, D. D.
1817, Rev. William Neill, D. D.
1825, Rev. Ezra Stiles Ely, D. D.
1836, Rev. John McDowell, D. D.
1840, Rev. William M. Engles, D. D.
1846, Rev. Willis Lord, D. D.
1850, Rev. John Leyburn, D. D.

PERMANENT CLERKS FROM 1802
TO 1850.

A. D. 1802, *Rev. Nathaniel Irwin.
1807, *Rev. John Ewing Latta.
1825, Rev. John McDowell, D. D.
1837, Rev. John M. Krebs, D. D.
1845, Rev. Robert Davidson, D. D.
1850, Rev. Alex'r T. McGill, D. D.

* Deceased.

TRUSTEES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

President—Rev. WILLIAM NEILL, D. D.*Vice-President*—STEPHEN COLWELL.*Corresponding Secretary*—JAMES BAYARD.*Recording Secretary* } GEORGE H. VAN GELDER.
and Treasurer, }

Rev. JOHN McDOWELL, D. D.

Rev. JOHN M. KREBS, D. D.

Rev. C. VAN RENSELAER, D. D.

Rev. ROBERT STEEL, D. D.

Rev. T. L. JANEWAY, D. D.

Rev. JOSEPH H. JONES, D. D.

MATTHEW NEWKIRK,

JAMES BAYARD,

A. W. MITCHELL, M. D.

JAMES N. DICKSON,

JAMES DUNLAP,

STEPHEN COLWELL,

FRANCIS N. BUCK.

FORMS OF BEQUESTS.

When bequests are made to the Institutions of the Church, let the following forms be carefully observed. Legacies are often lost to the cause which the testator designs to aid, by a defect in the will. When real estate or other property is to be given, let it be particularly described.

BOARD OF DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

To the Trustees of the Board of Domestic Missions of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, and to their successors and assigns, I give and bequeath the sum of _____, or I devise a certain messuage, and tract of land, &c., to be held by the said Trustees, and their successors for ever, to and for the uses, and under the direction of the said Board of Domestic Missions of the said General Assembly, according to the provisions of their charter.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

I give and devise to the Trustees of the Board of Education of the Presbyterian Church in the United states of America, the sum of _____, to be applied by said Board to the education of pious and indigent young men for the gospel ministry.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

I bequeath to my executors the sum of _____ dollars in trust to pay over the same in _____ after my decease, to the person who, when the same shall be payable, shall act as Treasurer of the Board of Foreign Misssions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, to be applied to the uses and purposes of said Board, and under its direction, and the receipt of the said Treasurer shall be a full and legal acquittance of my said executors for the same.

BOARD OF PUBLICATION.

To the Trustees of the Presbyterian Board of Publication, and to their successors and assigns, I give and bequeath the sum of _____, or I devise a certain messuage and tract of land, &c., to be held by the said Trustees, and their successors for ever, to and for the uses, and under the direction of the said Board of Publication, according to the provisions of their charter.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Board of Church Extension of the General Assembly is not incorporated, but the following form of bequest, it is supposed, would be valid.

I bequeath to my executors the sum of _____ dollars, in trust, to pay over the same in _____ after my decease, to the person who, when the same shall be payable, shall act as Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, located in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, to be applied to the uses and purposes of said Board, and under its directions, and the receipt of the said Treasurer shall be a full and legal acquittance of my said executors for the same.

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TO THE STATED CLERKS OF SYNODS.

It is the duty of the Stated Clerks of the respective Synods to send up to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly an annual report, stating, in brief, the number of Presbyteries, ministers, churches, licentiates, and candidates, within their bounds, and particularly all changes which may have been made in the arrangement of Presbyteries. By the Assembly of 1841, (see p. 425,) it has been made their duty also to transmit to the Stated Clerk of the Assembly the time and place of meetings of their respective Synods.

Stated Clerks of Presbyteries

ARE EARNESTLY REQUESTED

1. To make their Annual Reports to the Assembly, if they have no printed blanks, after the form on page 263 of these Minutes. Blanks can always be obtained *gratis* on application to the Stated Clerk.
2. To make their Reports in fair, distinct writing, especially the columns of figures.
3. To make them as accurate and full as possible. If, in any instance, churches do not report to Presbyteries, it is desirable that their number of communicants should be inserted from their last report.
4. To report *no cents*. The Assembly has so ordered. If therefore they are reported, the Stated Clerk of the Assembly is obliged to throw them out altogether, or to incorporate them with the dollars. This costs him a serious amount of labour, to which he ought not to be subjected.
5. To *add up* each column of figures with care. Many still neglect this, and thus oblige the Clerk of the Assembly to do what they should do themselves.
6. To append to the statistics of Presbyteries a brief account of the changes which have occurred during the year, such as the *number* of licensures, ordinations, installations, dismissions of pastors, organization of new churches, and the names of ministers deceased.
7. To transmit their Reports to the Stated Clerk, either at the meeting of the Assembly, or to Philadelphia, not later than the first day of June.

N. B.—The General Assembly, in its sessions at Nashville, Tennessee, directed that the Presbyterian Reports should be made out at or before the Spring meetings of Presbyteries, and read in *Presbytery* for ratification and sanction.

Blank forms for *Sessional Reports* are not furnished by the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, but are kept *for sale* by the Presbyterian Board of Publication, 821 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

THE CONTINGENT FUND.

There is still a necessity for calling the particular attention of the Churches and Presbyteries to the Contingent Fund. The expenses for which it provides are indispensable, not only to the vigorous working, but to the maintenance of our ecclesiastical organism. And in this certainly every church, and every member of the church, will feel an interest.

REGULATION RESPECTING THE MINUTES

Adopted by the Assemblies of 1836 and 1837. Directed to be republished in the Appendix to the Minutes.

Each Presbytery shall forward to the Treasurer, for the *Contingent Fund* of the Assembly, at or before the meeting of the Assembly in each year, a sum equal to *fifty cents* for each member of the Presbytery, and for any licentiate or other person who shall desire the Minutes, and whose post-office address shall be given. And the Stated Clerk shall not forward the Minutes to the members of any Presbytery from which no such remittance shall be made, but only to the Stated Clerk of such Presbytery, and to such members as shall forward the sum above stated.

In addition to the above, where copies are sent by mail, *five cents* additional must be forwarded to prepay postage.

SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

In the Minutes of the General Assembly for the year 1821, is the following important rule, which was adopted by the Assembly.

"An overture from the Synod of North Carolina was received and read, and is as follows, viz.

"*Whereas*, The General Assembly is the highest and most important judicatory of the Presbyterian Church; and *whereas*, to obtain the divine blessing on that judicatory must appear to every Christian of our denomination to be a matter of the utmost moment; therefore

"*Resolved*, That the Synod do respectfully suggest to the General Assembly the propriety of recommending to all the churches under their care, to observe, annually, *the afternoon or evening previous to the meeting of that body*, as a season of special prayer to Almighty God for his blessing; that he would, of his infinite mercy, condescend to superintend and direct all their measures, deliberations, and decisions; so that all may redound to the promotion of his own glory, and the general prosperity of that particular Church to which we belong."

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Presbyterian Banner,	<i>Pittsburgh, Pa.</i>	WEDNESDAY,	{ Rev. David McKinney, D. D. { Rev. James M. Allison.
Presbyterian Herald,	<i>Louisville, Ky.</i>	THURSDAY,	{ Rev. W. W. Hill, D. D. { Rev. J. G. Monfort, D. D.
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